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A charity supporting charities

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

It's just another venture that started over cocktails at the Club Pheasant.

A little over 20 years ago, Clark Cameron was a Yolo County Supervisor from West Sacramento. Bill Kristoff had just been voted onto the city council of a new city called "West Sacramento." And the two of them were sitting around with Bob Garcia and Rodney Pierini at the Club Pheasant, talking about how things were about to change.

"Clark was telling us he was concerned about community-based organizations throughout the county, and of course, he was concerned especially about those in West Sacramento," recalls Kristoff. "He was concerned they were going to be getting a lot less money from Yolo County because of the state's fiscal crisis and because the City of West Sacramento had incorporated. The city was going to have some of those monies."

So "we all came up with an idea - let's have some kind of a foundation so we can try to support community-based organizations in West Sacramento, whether it's senior-based organizations, youth organizations, or whatever it may be. We decided to have a golf tournament."

The annual "444 Golf Tournament" became the chief fundraiser for the new charitable group. It was named the "444" tournament because West Sacramento had just become the state's 444th city.

"We raised probably \$14,000 or \$15,000 or something like that," said Kristoff. "It wasn't a lot of money, but we were looking



THE LION'S SHARE of the board member of the West Sacramento Foundation: (l-r) Dan Ramos, Joe Goeden, Bill Panos, Oscar Villegas, Maria Simas, Jill Egbert, Rob Aragon, Patti Palamidessi, Barbara Moore, Jennifer Engstrom and Bill Kristoff. The group was enjoying a wine-tasting fundraiser at the civic center last November, organized largely by Palamidessi. (News-Ledger photo)

for some small way to help community-based organizations."

The annual budget has grown a bit.

"Historically, we've given about \$15,000 to \$20,000 annually," reported Rob Aragon, the board president. "The groups that receive money have to be '501 (c) 3' groups -- they have to be West Sacramento nonprofits."

In November, the foundation successfully launched a wine-tasting event as a new kind of fundraiser -- a bid to involve people who just don't play golf.

Groups who received donations from the Foundation in the past year included the Girl Scouts, a high school achievement program, the Broderick Christian Center's

food programs, the CommuniCare Health Centers (for an automatic defibrillator), the Yolo Family Service Agency's counseling programs, the Collings Teen Center for after-school meals; the Explorit Science Center (to subsidize student field trips), the "Meals on Wheels" program for home-bound senior citizens and the Food Bank of Yolo County.

How will the Foundation's bank account hold up in this tight economy?

"The need for the donations goes up, no doubt about that," said Clark Cameron, who was one of the Foundation's creators and a longtime donor. Cameron is now president of a private investment company owned by his brother, James

Cameron, Jr.

"As to the impacts on the Foundation (of the economy), I don't know," he continued. "I suspect -- and I don't have a crystal ball -- that it's like everything else. People will make value judgments on how best to employ their monies, including money to charitable causes. Most donors give to various and sundry organizations, so that choice will depend on where their 'hot button' is. I suspect there will be a slow-down in the Foundation's collections, even as the need goes up."

Has the Foundation served as well as its founders expected?

"Quite frankly, it has far exceeded our expectations at the time," answered Cameron.

"Would we like to see it far bigger, dispensing more cash? Absolutely."

The golf tournament has been important in raising money, explained Kristoff.

"We would get \$1,000 sponsors, who would sponsor a hole, and people would pay maybe \$100 to play. Now, we're not only having the golf tournament, but we're having the wine tasting event."

The golf tournament has not yet been put on the schedule for this spring. But anyone interested in staying on top of things can call the Foundation's Executive Director, Charlie Moore, at 417-5623. Or visit www.westsacfoundation.org.

Chamber honors Mike McGowan

The West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce will hold hand out awards and install new officers at its annual dinner, planned this year for Thursday, Jan. 22, at the city hall gallery.

Executive Director Denise Seals said the event will include "an opportunity to celebrate (the chamber's) successes, recognize and thank its leadership and look forward to the opportunities of 2009." But she added that the event will include a few surprises, as well.

"This is not your father's installation dinner!," she commented in a press release.

The chamber's annual "West Sacramentan of the Year" award will be presented this year to Mike McGowan. McGowan -- a five-term Yolo County Supervisor -- was the city's first mayor when West Sacramento incorporated in 1987.

McGowan is a graduate of James Marshall High (former name of the old River City High School campus), a Vietnam veteran and attorney.

"Mike is involved in everything West Sacramento, and he constantly has his hometown and all his constituents in mind when serving as a member of the Yolo County Board of Supervisors and in all he does," said Seals.

Other awards will go to Walmart's David Pressly, for "businessperson of the year"; Andrea Verdon, "volunteer of the year"; the Grocery Outlet, "business of the year"; and Jabin Kille, "ambassador of the year."

Chamber President Todd Chambers will turn over the gavel to new president Warren Smith, of Clean World Technologies.

For information on the dinner, call 371-7042.

Woman dies of burns; sheriff's office investigates

The Yolo County Sheriff's Department is investigating the death of a woman found burned along Jefferson Boulevard south of Burrows Road and West Sacramento city limits last week.

At about 10:18 p.m. on Wednesday, a West Sacramento Fire Department engine responded to provide medical aid. Firefighters found a woman, whose age was estimated at 40-50 years old, with "extensive burns over her entire body," reports Division Chief Gary Frederickson of the West Sacramento Fire Department.

The woman was taken by ambulance to the burn unit at UC Davis Medical Center, but died shortly after arriving.

Tank farm site a good idea?

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

West Sacramento's planning commission will take a look at a proposal to combine two Sacramento petroleum facilities and two West Sacramento facilities onto a single, West Sacramento "tank farm" tomorrow. They may have some questions.

West Sacramento City Councilman Bill Kristoff said he is worried about the impacts of the large, 17-tank complex proposed for the Port of Sacramento's property along Industrial Boulevard.

"The important issue is whether we receive a level of risk that is higher by having additional tanks in West Sacramento," he told the News-Ledger. "I'm not sure

we can mitigate the negative impacts. We're going to have more train traffic across Jefferson Boulevard, additional truck traffic, and -- God forbid -- if there's some kind of disaster, we would have additional fuels that could harm West Sacramento."

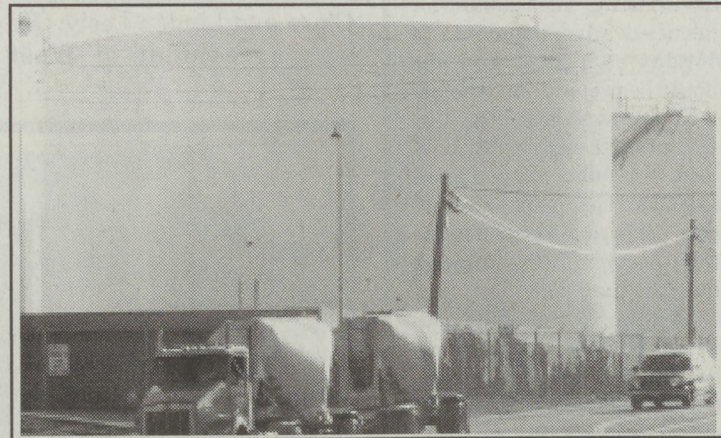
The proposal is championed by SacPort, a company affiliated with Wickland Oil Company. The plan is to -- eventually -- move "tank farms" owned by Chevron and ConocoPhillips on Sacramento's riverfront, and Shell and BP/Arco on West Sacramento's waterfront all to the port site. The tank farms are all located south of U.S. 50 on riverfront land both cities would like to redevelop.

But Kristoff worried that both of the West Sacramento "tank farms" might not jump over to the new location -- leaving the city with petroleum storage in two different places instead of one. "How do we ensure that all the tank farms will be moved off of South River Road?" he asked.

The News-Ledger contacted Roy Wickland, a principal of SacPort, to ask him that question. But he said he could shed no light on the individual oil companies' plans.

Jim Bermudez of the city's redevelopment agency is working on the project. He said there is a possibility that the city could approve the new project, and end up with two different tank farms.

"Could there be a scenario in which one of the tank farms



"Tank farm," South River Road

says 'yes' to relocation and one says 'no'?", Bermudez asked rhetorically. "That could be a scenario."

But he added that staff has negotiated a condition with SacPort to help reduce that possibility.

The staff report being presented to the city planning commission tomorrow acknowledges past debate

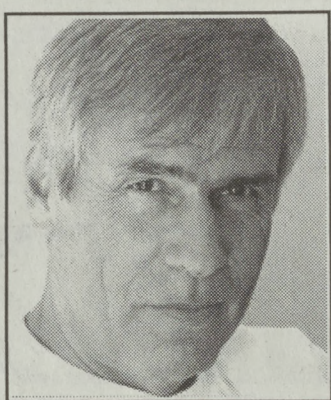
about "how best to ensure two tank farm sites would not be operating in two different parts of the city."

The agreement is that if only two of the four oil companies moves its plant to the port, at least one must be from West Sacramento. And if only three agree to move, then they must include both the current West Sacramento facilities.

A simple way of looking at current financial mess

Earlier tonight, I was watching one of the network news channels and they were reporting on the latest twist in the Bernard Madoff scandal. As I'm sure you recall, he's the disgraced 70-year old Wall Street financier and former Nasdaq chairman who is currently locked up behind the walls of his luxury \$7 million Manhattan penthouse despite being charged with running one of the largest Ponzi schemes in American history. To date, hundreds of big investors are believed to have forked over more than \$50 billion for Madoff to do with as he pleased, as long as he continued to "earn" them between 10 and 15 percent annually on their investments. And now he has apparently quit cooperating with authorities and is being accused of violating the terms of his bail by mailing jewelry and watches valued at more than \$1 million to friends and relatives, obviously not wanting them to be used as part of any financial settlement down the road with his victims. It was reported that "the heirlooms included at least 16 watches, a jade necklace, an emerald ring, four diamond brooches, two sets of cufflinks, a diamond bracelet and other assorted jewelry from brands like Cartier and Tiffany." Authorities also discovered signed checks to family members, friends and employees worth close to \$2 million in his desk, and as I write this, a judge is deciding whether

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By Daryl Fisher

or not to put Madoff behind real bars while he awaits trial, where his many victims think he belongs.

After the news report on Madoff was over, I found myself asking a few simple questions, the most disturbing one being, "Why is this country producing so much human garbage lately?" I mean, what kind of mind-set has gripped America that allows white collar crooks like Madoff to not only exist in ever-growing numbers, but to seemingly do so with very few questions asked? And how sorry should we really feel for his victims, whose desire to get huge returns on their investments make them in some ways just as greedy as Madoff. And where were the regulators? Well, a "regulation is a dirty word"

mentality and big campaign donations to politicians in Washington, D.C., apparently made them as scarce and indifferent as humanly possible.

The financial shenanigans that routinely goes on on Wall Street, which has now helped mire this country in one of the biggest recessions in our history, is of course much too complicated for an old West Sac Jack like me to comprehend, but a small sample of the incredible greed which is at the heart of it all suddenly showed up in an envelope addressed to me the other day. I had used a credit card my local bank had recently given me to make a \$34 dollar purchase and I mailed payment off a few days before it was due, not realizing that banks apparently determine late fees by when your check arrives, not when it is mailed. So, for being a day late (hours, actually) I was charged a \$19 late fee, plus \$2 more for handling the late fee, which meant the bank ended up making \$21 on my little \$34 purchase, which is a whopping 62 percent profit. In other words, my own West Sacramento bank had no problem whatsoever making such a greedy transaction, and it shed a bit of light (for me, anyway) on how the current nationwide financial meltdown came to pass.

Which finally brings me to my little story: One of my grandfathers, Glen Cline, passed away in 1947, the very same year I was born, so I never got to meet him. All I know of him comes from family recollections and pictures, and the love my grandmother took to her grave for him. He worked as a mechanic in a very small town in the Midwest during the Great Depression, and even on good days, he made very little money, usually just enough to keep his family fed, clothed and housed. But he

always went to church on Sundays and had a reputation far and wide for being the most honest mechanic around. The thought of cheating someone in any way would simply never have crossed his mind.

"When I was in high school," my mom was telling me the other night, "I was lucky enough to get a job in a hair shop where I made \$1.25 every Saturday washing and cutting hair, and since I saved most of it, one day I finally had enough money to buy my parents a new couch and linoleum rug, which they really needed. I didn't tell them I was going to do it, and the man at the furniture store told me I could pay half of it now, and then pay the other half a little later. But when they delivered the couch and rug to my parents' house, my mother immediately sent them back. My parents weren't accustomed to getting anything they hadn't worked for themselves, and they didn't want me spending my hard-earned money on them. And the only way the couch and the rug finally got to stay in their house is that my dad insisted on paying the 2nd installment himself, although he really didn't have the money to do that."

So, although I don't know all the ins and outs of high finance (for instance, I've never seen much difference between Wall Street and Las Vegas — other than the fact that the gaming industry is better regulated), I do have a little theory about what's wrong with this country right now. It's not just that we're hooked on buying stuff we don't need, or living beyond our means, or don't really mind profiting from someone else's misery — as bad as all those things are. No, the real problem is that this country is no longer producing enough men and women like Glen and Adelaide Cline.

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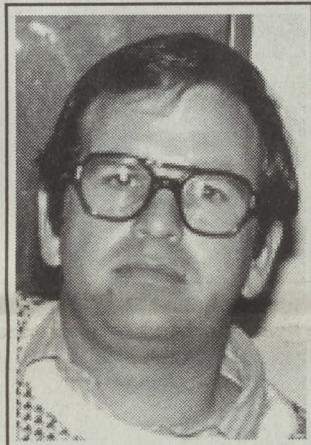
Gene Holland was born on March 4, 1928 in Oklahoma and passed away on January 8, 2009 in Sacramento after a battle with lung cancer. He was employed for many years by the Crystal Cream and Butter Company and then changed careers and built swimming pools in Sacramento and Fresno. He enjoyed camping, fishing and baseball.

Gene is survived by his children, Kathy Havey, Penny Joel, and David Holland, all of West Sacramento, Tim (Felicia) Holland of Clarksburg, and Brett and Robin Holland of Yuba City; five grandchildren; five great grandchildren; three nieces; and numerous cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, Louis Holland and Mrytle Sutton; his sister, Jo Alyce Capps; and a son, Rick Holland.

The family is grateful for the care he received from the staff at Sutter Seniorcare. Cremation arrangements under the direction of River Cities Funeral Chapel of West Sacramento. No funeral or memorial services will be held.

Timothy David Lesly

Timothy David Lesly on January 6, 2009 at the age of 56 after a short illness. Timothy was born May 28, 1958 in Merced, California to Clara and Linden Lesly. He was a resident of West



Timothy Lesly

Sacramento for 55 years. Preceded in death by his father and his brother Steven Lesly. He is survived by his mother, his siblings Linda Wilson (husband Tom), Karen Lesly, and Jeffrey Lesly (wife Annette), niece Sarah Geivette and nephew William Lesly, and his cousin Sandra Goodrich. He graduated from James Marshall High School and served with the U.S. Navy in Vietnam. He will be remembered for his kindness to people, his talent with music and computers, and his wonderful smile. Family and friends are invited to attend a celebration of life service at 2:00 on Sunday, January 18, 2009 at the VFW Hall, 905 Deaver St., West Sacramento, Calif.

Nina V. Michie

On September 4, 1915, Nina Vay Gwinn was born in Palouse, Washington, the second-born of Bessie Kerns Gwinn and John Howard



Nina Michie

Gwinn. She died Dec. 24, 2008.

She and her brothers grew up in Washington, Idaho and California, settling in towns with newspapers where her father, a linotype operator, found work. In Sacramento, he set type for many years at The Sacramento Union. She was predeceased by her siblings, John Ronald; Robert Wendell; Glenn Bavard; and Richard McLeod, for whom Gwinn Field at River City High is named.

In the 1930s, she wed Charles "Sig" Murray and they had one son, Jack R. Murray of Fair Oaks. In 1940, Nina married Eddie David, well-known Sacramento newsdealer and figure on the local sports scene. Their daughter, Nancy Vay David now lives in East Hampton.

As Nina V. David, she was a groundbreaking career woman. She worked on newspapers throughout the state and co-founded newspapers in both North

Sacramento and West Sacramento — the East Yolo Record, where she first worked with editor Julius Feher. (Years later, daughter Nancy Vay David, spent a few years as the "other half" of the staff for Julius Feher at the News-Ledger.)

Nina was Executive Secretary of the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, and later, of the Northern California Gasoline Retail Dealers Association. In Southern California, she made connections that got one of her songs, "And So I Cry," published and recorded by Savannah Churchill. Shortly after marrying Jack Michie in 1960, she started working for the State of California, ultimately retiring from the Department of Employment.

She was an avid traveler — annual trips to The Palouse area where she was born and died; treks to Europe; and many cross-country trips to visit after her daughter moved to New York. Ms. Michie made South Sacramento home base until she moved back to Washington shortly after her ninetieth birthday.

Along with her immediate family, she is lovingly remembered by daughter-in-law Mae Jane Murray, son-in-law John Laudando, "other daughter" Patti Fox Touchie (formerly of West Sacramento), and many other loving relatives and friends.

The family may be reached by email at msvay@gmail.com.

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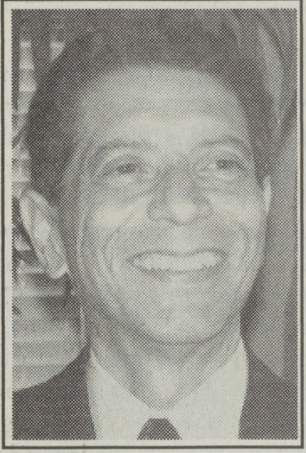
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The road to Super Bowl XLIII at Raymond James Stadium in Tampa, Florida on February 1st will travel through the cities of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and Phoenix, Arizona. The AFC teams will play on the frozen turf of Heinz Field while the two remaining NFC teams will enjoy the warm atmosphere of the new state of the art University of Phoenix Stadium, in

Glendale, Arizona.

In the AFC, the Baltimore Ravens knockout the No. 1 seeded Tennessee Titans 13-10 in defensive battle to earn another rematch against their divisional rival the Pittsburgh Steelers (3:30 p.m.-CBS). The Ravens last appearance in the AFC title game was in 2000 when they won the Super Bowl and the Steelers, who were in the playoffs the past two seasons, won the Super Bowl in 2005. In Pittsburgh, the Steelers

manhandled the Chargers 35-24 to set up the revenge match against the Ravens. The Steelers beat their divisional rivals twice this season by a total of seven points so expect a classic defensive game in the cold weather. The Ravens defensive is led by All-Pro linebacker Ray Lewis and safety Ed Reed while their offensive is directed by rookie quarterback Joe Flacco.

This game will probably be played in the snow with the

outcome decided by a field goal. The Ravens kicker is Matt Stover, who has converted 27 of 33 attempts; with 47 yards his best but the Ravens have a secret weapon is kicker Steven Hauschka, who can kick field goals from 60 yards, weather permitting of course. The Steelers kicker is old dependable Jeff Reed, who made 27 of 31 attempts, with 53 yards his longest of the season.

In the NFC, the Philadelphia Eagles defense was too much for Eli Manning and the defending Super Bowl champion New York Giants to handle. The Eagles shut down the Giants 23-11 to move one step closer to their Super Bowl quest. The key to the Eagles victory was the leadership and performance of Donovan McNabb, who playing like a man on a mission. McNabb and Eagles are the underdog favorites to win the Lombardi Trophy.

On Saturday, nothing was finer than to be in Carolina in the morning, but unfortunately the game was played at night and the Panthers party was ruined by the high flying Arizona Cardinals 33-13. Arizona forced six Panther turnovers to set the stage for the fourth-seeded Cardinals to host their first NFC Championship game in their franchise history on Sunday (noon-FOX) against the six-seeded wild-card Eagles.

Aztec's Picks

My dog (36-40) Aztec was 3-2 last week but he seems a bit nervous this week with two

important Conference Championship games on the line. Anyway, he circled the sports page for hours and then finally laid down on his picks. In the AFC, it looks like the Steelers (-5) will scratch out a win over Baltimore, but take the points, while the NFC, Eagles soar in Arizona as (-3) the favorites and win the Conference Championship outright to set up the Super Bowl Battle of the Pennsylvania teams!

Kings Korner

It took the Kings (9-29) six tries but they finally won their ninth game of the year on Sunday against the visiting Dallas Mavericks 102-95, ending their five-game losing streak. The Kings, who have lost 11 of their past 12 games, were led to victory by newly rejuvenated point guard Beno Udrih.

Beno, who has been in dog house for a few weeks, sat down with coach Natt and discussed his grievances and as a result, Udrih played his best game of the year against Dallas, racking up 16 points, 5 rebounds, six assists, two steals and NO turnovers! The Kings will begin their 11th set of back-to-back games on Tuesday against Orlando before visiting Golden State on Wednesday. The Kings are 3-17 in back-to-back games. After the playing the Warriors the Kings will return home to host Milwaukee (7:30 p.m.-CSN) on Friday, January 16th.

Enjoy your day – see ya next week!

Raider boys basketball team wins first home game in new gym

River City High School's boys basketball teams played an "away" game at Bella Vista on Tuesday. The RCHS freshman lost 68-45, the j.v. lost 61-55 and the varsity lost 71-64 -- despite a hard-charging effort and 30 points from the Raiders' Yevginey Dyachenko.

The Raiders played their first home game at the new gym in Southport on Friday, facing Del Campo.

The varsity took a 76-64 win. Dyachenko scored 28; Daniel Rocha scored 19 and Jaime Alvarez had 17 points.

In Memory:

Mary Kozono, 1920-2008

Mary Kozono died peacefully at the UC Davis Hospital in Sacramento on January 6. She was 88. A memorial service will be celebrated at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, January 17, at the Parkview Presbyterian Church at 727 T Street, Sacramento, CA 95811. A reception will follow at the church. Inurnment at the Sacramento Valley VA National Cemetery will be private.

Born Mary Nitta in Loomis, California, on August 20, 1920, she was the second child born to Choichi and Tane Nitta of Loomis. She grew up in Loomis and was graduated from Roseville High School in 1938. She attended University of California School of Nursing in San Francisco from the fall of 1940 until the spring of 1942, when with other Americans of Japanese ancestry on the west coast she was evacuated, first to the Marysville Assembly Center in Arboga, and then in June 1942 to the Tule Lake Relocation Center near the Oregon border. At Tule Lake she worked in the hospital, and met her future husband Ard Kozono through his sister, fellow nurse Lorraine Hara.

In June of 1943, she left Tule Lake to work in a small hospital in Holyoke, Colorado. In January 1944, she was admitted as a transfer student to St. Louis University at a time when few universities accepted internees. She joined the Army Cadet Nurse Corps and completed the last five months of nursing school at an Army hospital in Springfield, Missouri, where she cared for war casualties. In early 1946, she was graduated from St. Louis University with a BS in Nursing. She returned to Loomis and went to work as a nurse at Sutter General Hospital in Sacramento. During this time, she joined the Parkview Presbyterian

Church, where she served as pianist and met Ard again. The couple were married on March 29, 1947, and Mary went to live and work on the Kozono farm in West Sacramento.

After her three children were born, she went back to night school at Sacramento State College. In 1959, she received her teaching credential and became an elementary school teacher at Arlington Oaks School in West Sacramento. Discovering that young children had many problems with reading, she returned to school yet again, and in June of 1971, at age 51, received a Masters Degree in Reading from Sacramento State. She worked as a reading specialist in the Washington Unified School district until she retired in 1984 and continued teaching reading as a volunteer for many years.

She was a charter member of the VFW Auxiliary Post 8985.

Mary is survived by Ard, her devoted husband of 61 years; her sister Helen Hori of San Francisco; her brother Al Nitta and wife Ellen of Loomis; her son Don and wife Lucie, son Gary and wife Marlene, daughter Patty and husband Mack, three grandsons and a granddaughter; and numerous other nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests remembrances be made to the Parkview Presbyterian Church, 727 T Street, Sacramento, CA 95811, or to the Asian Community Center, 7375 Park City Dr., Sacramento, CA 95831. Arrangements are entrusted to the care of Lodi Funeral Home, 725 S. Fairmont Ave., Lodi, CA. 95240.



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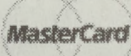
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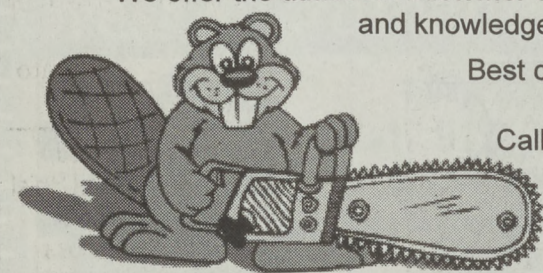
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LETTERS from page seven

to get the city to prod PG&E to upgrade our street lighting by just replacing the bulbs with more efficient ones; and I'm also trying to let everyone know that the post office is quietly trying to renege on their promise to keep our aforementioned branch open.

I guess that's why I'm so enthusiastically hopeful about our new Bryte and Broderick Community Action Group. We have the potential to do great things for our oft forgotten, but frequently denigrated community.

J. BESHARIAN
West Sacramento

Check your ego at the door

No surprise in the content of the replies appearing in the December 31st News-Ledger from School Board Members Leland and Stegman.

These two "trustees" operate under the "do as I say not as I do" mentality. Mr. Stegman attempts to explain why he made a motion to give the board a raise, however makes no attempt to explain why he has engaged in a very public, very aggressive campaign in and out of the boardroom to discredit his fellow board member Mr. Westin.

Mr. Stegman goes on to state in his letter that there is a "handful of people who seem to have an agenda to harm the district's efforts" - a statement simply meant to deflect attention away from his own ongoing divisive

efforts which permeate nearly every board meeting.

I would suggest to Trustee Stegman, that perhaps he should revisit the November election results. An election which saw the sole challenger in the race not only knock one incumbent out (Kalar), and force another to third (Leland), but the incumbent (Westin) that he continues to attack pulled in 9,395 votes which was astoundingly 1,235 more than the Mayor received. These results strongly suggest that more than a "handful" of people were paying attention and they did not like what they were seeing.

Trustee Leland pens a half page "guest commentary" that starts by taking a pot shot at the former board, is widely recognized as an attack on Trustee Westin, infers that the community is ignorant, but then cries foul when the public replies in kind - complete hypocrisy.

I do not agree with Mr. Westin on a number of issues, but I do respect that he continued to serve his term after he and his wife tragically lost one of their children. A life altering event that would have sent most of us to the showers, yet not only did he continue, he attended the school board meeting the week in which they had the service for their child. I find it offensive that these two board members continue to try and portray him as a derelict board member. None

of this is really about education, but sadly, all about power and posturing.

Here's an idea - try checking those gigantic egos at the boardroom door, maybe then your mantra of "it's for the kids" might ring a little truer. But, by all means, keep up the nonsense, the next election will be here before you know it - and you just never know who might end up sitting next to you.

LIZ BAGDAZIAN
West Sacramento

All-time low

Mr. Stegman tries to deflect JUST criticism for asking for a 5% pay raise at the December 11, 2008 Regular School Board meeting by implying that Vice President Westin missed 50% of the Regular School Board meetings in his 4 years on the School Board.

Unfortunately, Stegman sinks to a new all-time low, even for him and Leland, because the facts do not support either, again. If a Board member missed 18 out of 36 Regular School Board meetings, a recall would be in order.

Anyone who watches these meetings on cable knows this to be another blatant lie.

Citing District records, during Mr. Westin, Mr. Kalar and Leland's 4 year tenure there were 36 regular school board meetings:

* Mr. Westin missed 5 meetings with 86% attendance

* Mr. Kalar missed 4 meetings with 89% attendance

* Leland missed 4 meetings with 89% attendance

As for the December 11th meeting, it was crystal clear that Stegman said the Board was entitled to a pay raise under State law. It was only after Ms. Blackmer refused the raise, Mr. Westin said it set a bad precedent when the District would lay-off teachers and staff, protests by the Community at the podium and booing from the audience did Stegman finally reverse course.

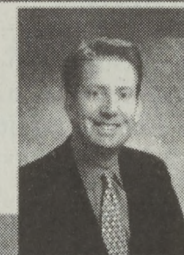
Furthermore, the Board got a 5% pay raise on January 1, 2008. How many pay raises does Stegman and Leland feel they are entitled to? Where were Stegman and Leland, when Mr. Westin proposed a 5% pay cut for the Board in 2008? When I was President of the WUSD School Board, we were not paid to serve.

It may be time to recall Stegman, and his mentor Leland, for their continued negative behavior and numerous blatant misrepresentations to the Community.

If they both lie again, such as saying the high school was built on time/on budget, I'll put my name on a recall petition and encourage the community to do the same. An election in 2010 for the change we voted for in 2008 seems too far away.

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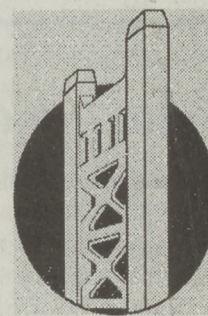
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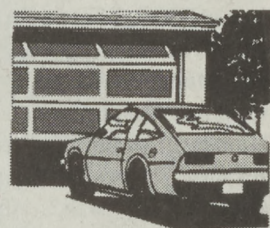
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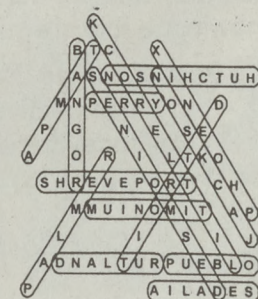
Answers to puzzles (p. 8)
and Sports Quiz (p. 3)

Weekly SUDOKU

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Differences: 1. Coat is different. 2. Shovel is missing.
3. Mailbox flag is down. 4. Mailbox has been moved. 5. Hill
on horizon is missing. 6. Man's left arm is shown.



Go Figure!

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by Freddy Groves

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You don't need to spend a fortune. Charity organizations such as Goodwill and Salvation Army often have great stuff, a lot of it in new condition. You can find jeans for less than \$5, shirts and sweatshirts for a few dollars. Warm winter coats are often at a premium in the clothing closets. No matter the size, someone can use what you donate. (But ask what sizes are especially needed.) Add gloves, hats and mittens. Don't donate used shoes or boots, however, and no used underwear.

When veterans leave the hospital (perhaps after they've been there 4-6 weeks for detox or other treatment programs) for a shelter or halfway house, they're given goodie bags with shampoo, disposable razors, shave cream, handkerchiefs and new socks and underwear. Add a duffel bag to hold all the stuff a veteran takes when he leaves.

If you're a homeless veteran reading this and if you want to come in from the cold, go to a library near you. Chances are they have computers. Check www1.va.gov/Homeless, which is the Homeless Veterans Program Office. Look on the left side of the screen and click on VA Homeless Coordinators. There's a link to help in all the states. There are all kinds of programs, including medical and dental assessments and referral, shelter assistance, permanent housing and employment assistance.

BIBLE
TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Ezekiel in the Old or New Testament or neither?
 2. By Roman reckoning, about what time of day did Jesus meet the woman at the well at Samaria? *Sunrise, Noon, Sunset, Midnight*
 3. The butler and which other servant of Pharaoh were imprisoned along with Joseph? *Baker, Tentmaker, Workman, Seamstress*
 4. What archangel argued with the devil in a dispute over the body of Moses? *Abaddon, Michael, Gabriel, Chephirah*
 5. From Proverbs 6, a whorish woman reduces a man to a piece of ...? *Dust, Stone, Hell, Bread*
 6. Mentioned 12 times in the Bible (KJV), what is a hyssop? *Bird, Beggar, Plant, Robe*
- ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Noon; 3) Baker; 4) Michael; 5) Bread; 6) Plant



by Chris Richcreek

1. When was the last time before 2007 that the Boston Red Sox had at least a tie for most wins in baseball for a season?
2. What was the highest place the Athletics finished during their 13 years in Kansas City?
3. When was the last time a Duke University football team started a season 7-0?
4. Name the three NBA players to average more than nine assists and eight rebounds in the same season.
5. The NHL's Devils played in two states under two different team names before landing in New Jersey. Name the other two.
6. Who was the pole sitter at the Daytona 500 the most times — Lee Petty, Richard Petty or Kyle Petty?
7. How many times did Spain win tennis' Davis Cup between 2000 and 2008?

Answers

1. It was 1946, when the Red Sox won 104 games.
2. Sixth, in their first season (1955).
3. It was 1994.
4. Oscar Robertson (five times), Magic Johnson (two times) and Jason Kidd (once).
5. The Kansas City Scouts (1974-76) and Colorado Rockies (1976-82).
6. Richard and Kyle Petty each was the pole sitter once. Lee Petty never was the pole sitter.
7. Three — 2000, 2004 and 2008.

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POLICE LOG

Jan. 7, 8:48 a.m.

A gas station on the 4800-block of West Capitol reported someone left graffiti in the restroom. The station had information on a possible suspect.

Jan. 7, 9:16 a.m.

An 11th Street man said he believes his neighbor had been putting roofing nails in the roadway.

Jan. 7, 11:43 a.m.

A school bus driver reported a hit-and-run accident at Bryte Elementary School. A silver van had hit a parked Chevy Tahoe, then left the

scene. The Chevy's owner was not around.

Jan. 7, 1:26 p.m.

A store on Ikea Court reported that an ex-employee may have returned dressed as an employee, and may have taken property and a vehicle.

Jan. 7, 7:02 p.m.

A fire was reported by a motorist about a mile south of city limits on Jefferson Boulevard, in a ditch.

Jan. 7, 8:50 p.m.

A woman reported there was a "squatter" in a residence she owned on the 2500-block

of Rice Avenue. The man was not aggressive when the owner's husband confronted him, but said he had no place to go and he would not leave.

Jan. 7, 11:11 p.m.

On Randolph Road, a caller reported that "kids" in a silver Bronco were egging other vehicles.

Jan. 8, 7:58 a.m.

Police were notified that investigators in eight unmarked units would be on scene at Teal Drive looking for a wanted person.

Jan. 8, 10:02 a.m.

A Poplar Avenue man complained that someone threw trash in his driveway.

Jan. 8, 2:12 p.m.

A caller reported that about 20 juveniles were at the skatepark on Evergreen Avenue, possibly waiting for an expected fight to materialize.

Jan. 8, 4:40 p.m.

A man called 911 and said he was going to die. He said he had been trying to reach a suicide hot line for veterans.

Jan. 8, 8:15 p.m.

A retailer at the Southport Town Center reported detaining a 20-year old female employee for stealing cash.

Jan. 8, 7:07 p.m.

An officer saw a 28-year old man sitting in the driver's seat of his vehicle parked. The key was in the ignition and the engine was hot. The man appeared intoxicated. He failed a field sobriety test and

was arrested and booked for drunk driving.

Jan. 8, 2:49 a.m.

An officer saw a 22-year old Davis man driving at a high speed near Lighthouse Drive and Douglas. The officer had difficulty catching up, and saw the subject tapping his brake lights and straddling lanes. After being pulled over, the subject failed a field sobriety test. He was arrested.

Jan. 9, 6 a.m.

A bar on the 1500-block of Jefferson Blvd. reported a burglary. A safe was stolen.

Jan. 9, 6:30 a.m.

A vehicle stored at the 900-block of Soule Street was reported to have been burglarized. Missing were a car stereo and speakers.

Jan. 9, 8:30 p.m.

Three of the doors on a vehicle parked on the 1400-block of Halyard Drive were found dented.

Jan. 9, 8 p.m.

Police aided a parole search of a Madrone Avenue apartment where a 31-year old male parolee lived. The parolee was found to "have access" to two firearms and a knife in the residence, where the suspect's father also lived. The suspect was arrested for violation of parole conditions.

Jan. 9, 1:30 a.m.

An officer pulled over a vehicle that had a non-working headlight, near 3rd and C streets. The 27-year old male driver was found to be on probation for a marijuana

infraction. The vehicle smelled of marijuana. The officer found a baggie with 29.3 grams of the drug "concealed" in the trunk. The man was arrested.

Jan. 9, 11:30 p.m.

A suspect was pulled over by police near Willow Street and Poplar Avenue for a vehicle code violation. He was found to have a suspended license — as well as suspected

methamphetamine, marijuana and drug paraphernalia. He was arrested.

Jan. 10, 4:09 p.m.

At a store on Ikea Court, a woman reported that someone had taken a cell phone from her purse while the purse was on her shoulder. The stolen phone may later have been advertised on an Internet classified ad site.

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'Amtrak' sentences

Yolo County Superior Court Judge Timothy Fall last week sentenced three members of the Broderick Boys street gang for crimes committed in a 2006 attack on Amtrak train employees in West Sacramento.

Austen Nunes, 19; and Paliton Nunes, 20, residents of West Sacramento, were sentenced on eleven felony charges including attempted manslaughter, assault with deadly weapons on train employees, great bodily injury, throwing an object at a train, vandalism and belonging to a street gang, plus two misdemeanor charges of assault on public transportation property. Austen Nunes was also sentenced for attempted robbery. Austen Nunes received nine years in state prison for his role in the attacks. Pauliton Nunes received nine years and four months in state prison for the crimes in this case, as well as for a prior felony assault from 2005.

Daniel Bonge, 19, also of West Sacramento, was sentenced on 10 felony counts including assault with deadly weapons on train employee, great bodily injury, throwing an object at a train, vandalism and belonging to a street gang, plus the two misdemeanor assaults on public transportation property. He received a sentence of eight years and four months in state prison.

The incident occurred on April 16, 2006, in West Sacramento. The five defendants were drinking along the rail lines, when an Amtrak train approached and had to stop to avoid hitting them. The defendants were convicted of assaulting the train crew.

Yolo County Deputy District Attorney Jay Linden stated, "Several violent offenders will be off the streets for the foreseeable future. Hopefully

the victims in this case can find some closure and heal. Hopefully the perpetrators will have learned something as well."

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PAGE FROM THE PAST

June, 1916

Local Items

The Sacramento River registered 13 feet 10 inches, U. S. gauge at the bridge, yesterday.

The Washington public school will close for the term next Friday and during the coming week pupils will be hard at work doing the examination prepared by the teachers and Board of Education. The independent will publish the names of all pupils advanced to higher grades and later on will publish the names of graduates when the examination papers have been returned.

The curtain lately painted by Vincent De Riso is at the Town Hall ready to be placed as soon as the fixtures arrive for its accommodation. The curtain is a work of art and well deserving of mention. Mr. De Riso evidently put in much time in designing the scheme of decoration and to say that he did so with success is putting it mildly. All the local merchants and business men helped by placing their ads on the curtain and Mr. De Riso slighted nobody in the finished work. The curtain is well worth a visit, for many more pretentious houses of entertainment in large towns have not a curtain of greater merit or better appearance than that about to be placed on the stage of the Town Hall.

A new carpet adds much to the comfort of a home, Locke & Son, 318 J street, have a great stock at easy prices.—adv.

Two cases of scarlet fever are still under the supervision of Health Officer Henry Leinberger, Jr. Two cases have been released from quarantine, those of the Williams and Moser children. The Frazier and Hines homes are still placarded with contagious disease signs. These children are still under the care of physicians from Sacramento and Dr. Blevins of Woodland.

Not a case has come before Judge Barry during the past two weeks except that of two Hindus who are now in the County Jail awaiting trial for forgery and cashing a check. Judge Barry is complimentary on the good behavior of this community although it isn't dry or puritanical.

Market fishing continues to bring poor returns to the men of Washington who are engaged in it for profit. Salmon is slow with few fish coming in and shad, which was plentiful a few weeks ago, is very scarce now. Catfish are fairly plentiful with a demand greater than the supply.

Many property owners are wondering about the tardiness of the levee trustees in reducing the great piles of sand that were lately thrown up for levee strengthening. The great piles at the foot of Harriet street are an eyesore and have been a great nuisance during the strong wind of the past few days. The wind blew the loose sand in all directions to the annoyance of business houses and housewives. The levee trustees combined with other interests in hiring a dredger to throw up the filling but there seems now to be no one to whom appeal may be made for relief. There is lots of sand but it stands in miniature mountains and even where it has been leveled it makes an uncomfortable and impassable pathway. The walk along the top of the levee from Harriet street to the M-street bridge is in a deplorable condition and something should be done to make it passable.

A. J. Lewis of Los Angeles joined his wife and two children at the Speicher home last Sunday to remain here a few weeks. Mrs. Lewis is the daughter of Mrs. Speicher.

Make your wife proud of her home by giving her neat furnishings. It will pay you and your credit is good at 318 J street, Sacramento.—adv.

Supervisor Leinberger is at home after attending the State session of supervisors at Redding.

Yesterday Miss Selah Mills was married to Tom White at the home of her sister in Oakland. Particulars are not at hand regarding the ceremony but will be published later. It is believed that on their return from their honeymoon they will make their home in Washington if a suitable vacant building can be found.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Van Deren are again at home after a visit with friends in Chico, where they enjoyed the Butte County Fair.

Mrs. J. G. Soule is still confined to her bed with rheumatism. Her physicians believe she will soon be able to get around her home.

The auto delivery lately purchased by the Van Deren grocery is being housed in the basement of the home premises where a commodious place has been fitted for its housing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rohr and family are about to make their permanent residence in Washington after an absence of two years spent in Auburn. Mr. Rohr will engage in the painting business again.

John Borzone went to Lake Tahoe last Tuesday to spend the summer months on his yacht on the lake.

John Grabo has material on hand with which to build a speed boat, and will have several men at work on the boat in a few days.

Mrs. I. Cunningham is at home from the White Hospital after severe

FLAMES CLAIM GREATER PART OF CLARKSBURG

WHARF, STORE AND POSTOFFICE CONSUMED IN CONFLAGRATION.

Clarksburg, June 1.—Fire at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning destroyed the Postoffice, merchandise store, Sacramento River wharf and warehouse at this place. The loss will be between \$4,000 and \$5,000. The Postoffice building was owned by W. B. Ward. All the other buildings were owned by Miss Minnie Clark of Sacramento. The origin of the flames is unknown.

The greatest loss was on the wharf which was insured for \$1,000. The store building was insured for \$750, and the warehouse for \$250. The merchandise in the store was the property of J. H. Cave. It is understood no insurance was carried. Cave was unable to estimate the amount of his loss to-day.

Woman Gives Alarm.

The fire started in the merchandise store and was discovered by Mrs. Ward, the Ward family occupying quarters in the rear of the Postoffice. Mrs. Ward at once gave the alarm and in a short time a bucket brigade of forty odd citizens was at work. The fire swept from the store to the Postoffice and then to the warehouse and wharf. It was finally brought under control.

J. H. Cave was severely burned about the hands while fighting the flames. He is confined to his bed to-day.

IGNORANT OF REGULATIONS

Deputy Coroner Perkins went to Clarksburg last Tuesday to investigate the death of an infant, the child of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Silva.

The child was born without the assistance of a physician, and when a burial certificate was demanded inquiry was started.

No criminal intent was discovered in the death of the child and on investigation there was no further inquiry.

The parents are Portuguese and are not posted on red tape and modern regulations.

The child died soon after its birth from natural causes.

al days' treatment. Her physician called her malady "a case of nerves."

Yesterday afternoon Tommy Newton met with a serious accident in the school playground when he was engaged with other children playing basketball. Tommy is fond of ripe olives and took along a small bottle of the fruit which he had found in his mother's pantry. While at play he stubbed his toe or was pushed backwards by one of the other children falling on the bottle of olives. Particles of the broken bottle cut a deep gash in his right hip and his companions were forced to carry him home. A physician placed eight stitches to close the wound after the patient had lost much blood. He will be around in a few days.

Mrs. C. A. Newton has been suffering severely for several days with a severe case of neuralgia. She is about her home again.

W. R. Hines returned from San Francisco last Tuesday after spending four days in the bay city looking after insurance matters.

E. H. Edwards has gone to Reno to stay. He has been at home in the Bennetts household for some time past.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Starkey, with their granddaughter, returned from San Francisco last Tuesday after a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cameron are at home from Oakland after spending two days visiting with friends.

An ice cream social was held last night in the Baptist Church, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all members of the congregation.

G. W. Richards has been a guest at the Bennetts home for a few days of the past week. He has returned to his home in Blue Canyon.

Mrs. F. De Riso has been afflicted with a high fever during several days of the past week. Yesterday she was greatly improved and able to attend to her household duties.

Fishing for catfish in the Yolo Basin from any point on the causeway is reported to be very good. The basin waters are receding rapidly and there will be many fish left stranded when the basin is emptied.

THERE SHOULD BE A "GIVE AND TAKE" SENTIMENT IN PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS

Last Wednesday evening at a meeting called by Commissioner Simmons of Sacramento to consider the question of celebrating July 4th in Sacramento, a great crowd was present and the decision was reached that there would be a rousing Fourth—rousing enough to spend \$1,000 which the budget of Sacramento provides and which some people evidently are anxious to get hold of.

On May 11, 12, 13 and 14, the city of Sacramento invited all the Sacramento Valley and all of the world to partake in the celebration of the opening of the Yolo causeway.

Yolo County responded with a vim. Great sums of money were spent for floats and great wads of time were taken up in preparation for the event by residents of Yolo County.

Anticipating that Sacramento was tired of celebrating, the people of Woodland proposed to give a great spread on July 4th and they collected funds for the purpose of making a big showing and a great list of committees was appointed to take care of the visitors to the town.

Purposely Woodland proposed to celebrate because it anticipated that Sacramento would refuse to have a

celebration, but now the deal is off and the people of Woodland are badly disappointed and chances are that when they are again invited by Sacramento, they will turn down the invitation.

It was the duty of Dr. Simmons to call a public meeting, in order to decide on what kind of a celebration Sacramento should have.

In the past apathy has marked these arrangements, but strange to say this time there was no apathy, for be it known there was \$1,000 to be spent and some people are never apathetic when there are funds in sight.

Awfully disappointing to the people of Woodland must be the decision rendered last Wednesday evening by the people of Sacramento, and all on account of that measly \$1,000.

Sacramento is going to have a big State Fair this year and the splendid herds of Yolo cattle are always a necessary appurtenance of the Fair.

Wonder if the cattle owners of Yolo will come in numbers to show their appreciation of the decision rendered last Wednesday evening on the Fourth of July celebration?

Did anybody hear "hogs?"

REVENUE FROM MOTOR VEHICLES IS INCREASING

Automobile registrations jumped to 179,165 in California for the week closing May 26th, according to H. A. French, Superintendent of the State Motor Vehicle Department. The gross receipts of the department are now on the last lap toward the \$2,-

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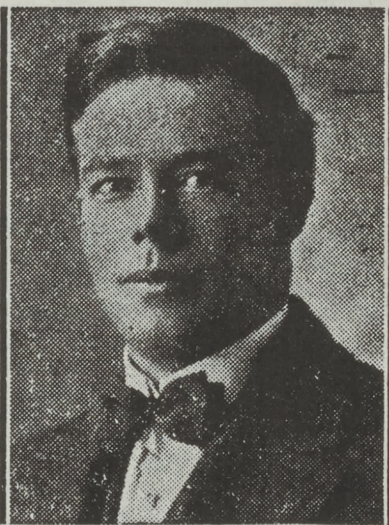
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TOMMY CLIFTON

"JUST AS I AM" DANCE IN RIVERBANK JUNE 17TH

NO NECESSITY TO DON GLAD RAGS FOR EVENING'S ENTERTAINMENT.

The committee appointed two weeks ago by the Riverbank Improvement Club to make arrangements for a dance have prepared the way by naming it "Just As I Am."

The signification of the expression is apparent. There will be no necessity for anyone to change their working clothes to attend the dance. There will be no necessity for anyone to hire a pintail from a costumer or clothier. There will be no necessity for any of the ladies to primp up a great deal, for the dance is purposely named and purposely given so that everyone who wishes may attend without going to any extra expense except for the price of admission.

The admission, too, has been placed at an easy figure and if anyone has not 50c, they ought to borrow it because the Riverbank people are determined to give a great time on the evening of June 17th.

The proceeds from the dance will be devoted towards paying for a fire-bell which will be placed in the school yard. Some time ago an entertainment was given for the purpose of raising funds, but the net proceeds were not sufficient to secure a bell of desired size.

The coming dance on June 17th is estimated by those in charge to be sufficient to return the necessary amount for the purchase of the bell.

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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Is there beauty in those water slides?

They probably know what they're doing. Most of the new city recreation center in Southport is terrific. The strength training facility, the treadmills, the rooms set aside for yoga, dance or martial arts – these all help create a terrific “quality of life” improvement for West Sacramento residents. In years past, one of the few fitness options available to West Sacramentans was a fitness room and a “par course” at the old El Rancho Hotel on Merkley Avenue. But that establishment has since been converted to a Buddhist monastery. Later, a gym went up on Sacramento Avenue, and then an even more full-service operation on 15th Street, helping to fill the void. The new city-run recreation center (which is partly shared with the school district) offers even more than these commercial gyms – a selection of swimming pools, a rock climbing wall, tennis courts, locker rooms, parent-

toddler changing rooms, and one or two kinds of exercise opportunities the News-Ledger doesn't even understand. It's truly something to be proud of. Now a few quibbles: Those water slides don't add much to the skyline, and one hopes their summer use justifies both their expense and their year-round visibility. And let's hope that rock climbing walls are not just a passing fad – an entire multi-story room was constructed around that big fiberglass rock in the rec center. Clearly, the city was not overcautious in constructing the new facility. Let's hope it wasn't too ambitious. ■■■ If you're in the business world long enough, you may find yourself unable to enjoy the

“boom times” as much as you should, because part of you is always listening for the sound of the other shoe dropping. You're waiting for the inevitable end of the good times. The actual arrival of a recession may even bring a kind of psychological relief. This recession will be less of a “relief” than most, though. With this strange housing crisis and financial meltdown, we may be in for something tougher and longer-lasting than your average, run-of-the-mill recession. Borrowing terminology from the field of flood protection, we might call this a “50-year” or “100-year” recession – marked by the kind of severity that comes along only once in many decades. Plenty of individuals and families, unfortunately, have real reason to worry. There may be problems with job security, mortgage payments or health insurance. For all those experiencing this kind of trauma:

good luck to you. If you're a business owner, though, don't be too quick to give up the ship. If you talk to other businesspeople who have been through these business cycles before, they will probably give you some good advice. They will probably tell you to examine your expenses, analyze your most profitable sectors, and look for new ways to market yourself. They will probably tell you to find a way to keep your good employees working, even if that means accepting lower margins on new work. They'll probably tell you there is a silver lining to all this – your business may come out of this recession leaner and meaner than ever before. Unfortunately, it may take a while for the economy's pendulum to swing the other way. But with some basic math, some creativity and some faith, you can make it. ■■■

Letters to the Editor

No stipend for board members
I laughed, at first, when I read (WUSD school board member Matt) Stegman's letter to the editor in your December 31 edition. But the state of our local school district is very serious. Half of West Sacramento public schools did not meet the API or the AYP for 2007-2008 with a few school stuck in PI. The transition to K-8, so far, is not working as planned. California as a whole is ranked 47th in the nation for education. But sure, let Mr. Stegman focus his time and energy on playing policeman/truant officer to his peers on the board. His carrot and stick explanation in your paper is as arrogant and condescending as he is in person. It is the voter's responsibility, not Mr. Stegman's, to deal with board members through the voting process. The \$12 stipend increase would buy one more book for my daughter's school library or a few new pencils for a teacher's classroom, money students desperately need. Rarely do board members really run for office for the children; usually it is political motivation or pure ego. I would like to see each member really do it for the children by donating their entire monthly stipend directly to the students and teachers

by purchasing books and supplies until the state quits robbing our students of their education by stealing money from the education budget. **RICH RISHER**
West Sacramento

Special election needed
It looks like a special election by voters will be required to undo the state's budget logjam, since the legislators (influenced by lobbyists) cannot muster the 2/3 majority of votes in both houses required for our state by Proposition 13. Only Arkansas and Rhode Island – besides our state – have the 2/3 rule. Our state budget analyst believes that if our leaders act quickly, the state could hold that special election on April 21 or May 19. It's strange how we went from a late/balanced budget for 08-09 to a \$40 billion shortfall for the next 18 months. Remember that so far, all Republicans reject any tax increases; only program cuts, they say. (Wall Street bailout of \$700 billion to big business was okay, though.) Their initials, G.O.P., for Grand Old Party should stand for Greedy Old Party.

If voters are going to make such important decisions, it would be nice if we could also: Change the 2/3 vote rule to simple majority; recall several Republican legislators; reverse most deregulations; outlaw excessive C.E.O. pay; audit all tax returns; repeal costly 25 years-to-life three strikes law; make lobbyists report sources and outlays monthly; and return to a part-time legislature. **WILLIAM A. LOWELL**
West Sacramento

My history
I've been given cause to pause and reflect on what I've done, as what I guess would be known as a community activist in my 23 years as a willing resident of Bryte. As a point of fact, that history has been “writ large” on these very pages. And for that, I'm very grateful, since so many of us tend to read this, the “Newspaper of record”, and not the others in the area. Okay, so what has that history been, you ask? Vocally supporting, on these pages, our formation as a city; actively defeating Measure B, which, amongst other fabrications, accused

me, and every other trucker, of being a drug dealer; defeating the next fool ideal ol' Kimber came up with, despite his cries of “anti-Mormonism”; my numerous experiences as a single parent with our dysfunctional school system, all of which produced a constant flow of letters here, decrying the numerous and pointless meetings that all too often boiled down to what couldn't be done to help the child because of union rules and/or state mandates; the post office's attempt to close our Bryte Station on Lisbon – it took, after many letters and the help of Bill Kristoff, a meeting or 50 or 60 of us with the Western Regional Director in Golden State's auditorium; the attempt by the No. Cal. Construction Training School to use the Old Bryte Firehouse to dump 25 or so ex-felons, drug addicts (their “students”) into our neighborhood just as our kids were going to and from school; the attempt by YoloBus to reroute away from the corner bus-stop used by many of our older, less affluent neighbors; getting the city's attention about, and then help, in clearing out a homeless encampment across from where I live, and now I'm trying

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Kitchen Korner

A Kitchen Fryer For The Educated Buyer

(NAPS)—The host of a popular TV food network show routinely declares that the only “unitasker” in the kitchen should be the fire extinguisher—all other gadgets or appliances should be able to perform multiple duties. One appliance that might be more versatile than you think is the electric turkey fryer. These fryers are used primarily for preparing holiday meals because you can conveniently and safely fry a 14-pound turkey indoors in just 45 minutes. Such fryers also free up oven space for baking side dishes and desserts. Most importantly, appliances such as the Electric Fryer by Masterbuilt, which was awarded the Good Housekeeping Seal of Approval, can be used year-round for other occasions. Many devotees plug in to prepare Buffalo wings, battered mushrooms, onion rings and pickles, or other traditional party foods for get-togethers such as at-home tailgating parties. In summertime, many like to savor the sizzle of cornmeal-coated catfish, plump cracker crumb-covered shrimp, or bite-size hush puppies. The fryer also can be used year-round for steaming and boiling—you can use it to prepare steamed clams or freshly-picked corn on the cob. Steaming-hot chili, or a spicy Low Country Boil with sausage, potatoes and corn,



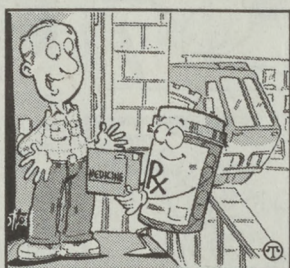
Fryers speed up cooking and free up oven space for baking side dishes and desserts. They can be used year-round. could be the reason to have a backyard party. The Electric Fryer features a thermostat-controlled heating element—so users can cook at a precise temperature, and the oil will not over-heat. It's equipped with a Turkey Tap drain valve, which makes it effortless to drain oil or water from the interior aluminum pot. The cookers also have glass lids, stay-cool grips and a break-away safety cord, along with a patented drain clip that allows the cook to lift the food basket out and latch it onto the edge of the unit so that oil or liquid can drain off. It's as simple as using your oven but with superior results. Safe for use in the kitchen or wherever you have an electrical outlet, the fryers are available in stainless steel, black and pewter, at select national and regional retail chains. For more information, visit www.masterbuilt.com.

Young people don't know what old age is, and old people forget what youth was.
—Irish Proverb

HEALTH AWARENESS

Much-Needed Help Covering Prescription Costs

(NAPS)—There's help available for the millions of Americans who have lost both their job and health insurance because of the downturn in the economy. To help, the Partnership for Prescription Assistance (PPA) will redouble its efforts to connect people with patient assistance programs that can provide free or nearly free medicines to qualified patients. Sponsored by America's pharmaceutical research and biotechnology companies, the PPA is comprised of more than 1,200 national, state and local partners working together with pharmaceutical research companies to spread the word that help with prescription drug costs is available. So far, PPA has helped more than 5.4 million uninsured and financially struggling patients connect with more than 475 patient assistance programs that provide access to free or nearly free medicines. Participating programs provide qualified patients with access to nearly 2,500 brand-name and generic prescription medicines. Helping uninsured and financially struggling patients gain access to the medicines they need is particularly important because of the growing national impact of avoidable and treatable chronic diseases. Left untreated, chronic conditions such as diabetes and heart disease can worsen, causing patients untold additional suffering as well as escalating health care costs. Uninsured patients who have difficulty obtaining their prescription medications also



Many patients are surprised at how quick and easy it is to get connected with free or nearly free medicines. often find it hard to access affordable health care. To help, the PPA also assists patients get needed medical attention by providing them with information on nearly 10,000 free health care clinics nationwide. PPA has already helped nearly 250,000 patients find free health care clinics in their community. According to PPA's national spokesman, nationally recognized television personality and author Montel Williams: “The PPA is really working. It has helped millions of patients in all 50 states find the help they need.” Uninsured and financially struggling patients can reach the PPA by calling 1-888-4PPA-NOW (1-888-477-2669). Trained specialists are available to help patients find the prescription assistance programs best suited to their medicine needs. Patients may also access the PPA through its easy-to-use Web site (www.pparx.org). For more information, visit www.PPRMA.org. For information on chronic diseases, visit www.fightchronicdisease.org.



Prior to the creation of the “A.D.” designation, Roman calendar years were followed by A.U.C., from the Latin ab urbe condita, “from the founding of the city.”

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
T.S. No. 1153707-02 APN: 008-201-09-1 TRA: LOAN NO: Xxxxxx1441 REF: Karacas, Ann
IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED May 03, 2006, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On February 03, 2009, at 09:00am, Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded May 09, 2006, as Inst. No. 2006-0018254-00 in book XX, page XX of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, executed by Ann L. Karacas An Unmarried Woman, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank. At the rear (north) entrance to the city hall building 1110 West Capitol Avenue West Sacramento, California, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: Completely described in said deed of trust * corporation The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1517 Rockrose R West Sacramento CA 95691-2661. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without

covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$264,016.70. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. The mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent for the mortgagee or beneficiary pursuant to California Civil Code § 2923.5(c) declares that the mortgagee, beneficiary or the mortgagee's or beneficiary's authorized agent contacted the borrower to assess the borrower's financial situation and to explore options for the borrower to avoid foreclosure. For sales information: Mon-Fri 9:00am to 4:00pm (819) 590-1221. Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, 525 East Main Street, P.O. Box 22004, El Cajon, CA 92022-9004 Dated: November 11, 2008. (R-215605 01/14/09, 01/21/09, 01/28/09)

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office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by: SHARON STAFF, RONALD STAFF, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# 072-132-01-1 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3533 SILVERWOOD ROAD, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$509,843.76 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. Requirements of SB1137 have been met pursuant to the Notice of Sale Declaration of record. Date: 1/7/2009 First American LoanStar Trustee Services 3 First American Way Santa Ana, CA 92707 First American Loanstar Trustee Services may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Original document signed by Authorized Agent For Trustee's Sale Information Please Call (714) 573-1965 P518829 1/14, 1/21, 01/28/2009

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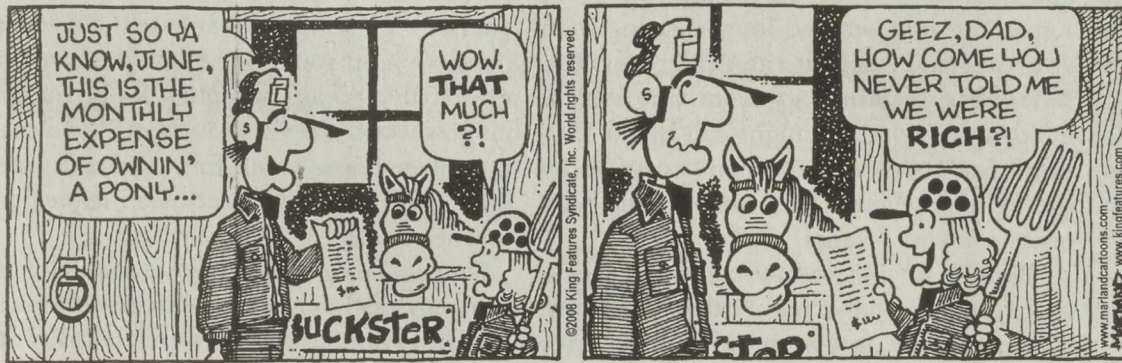
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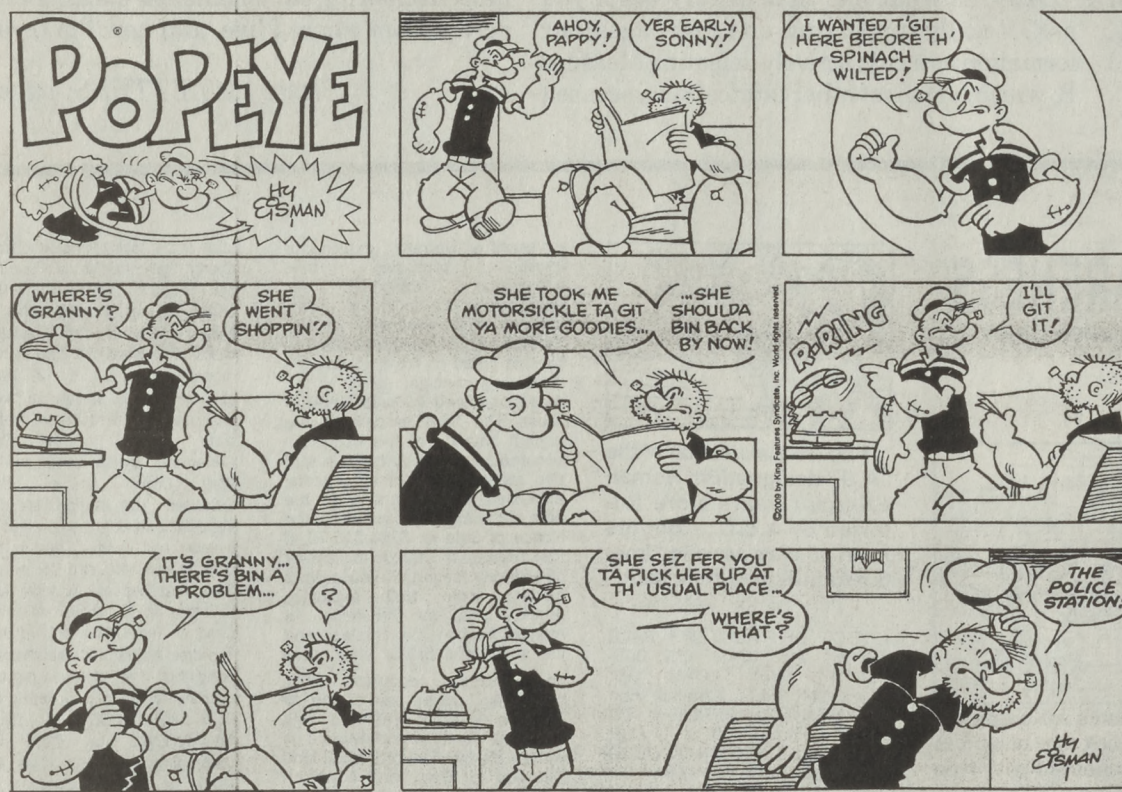
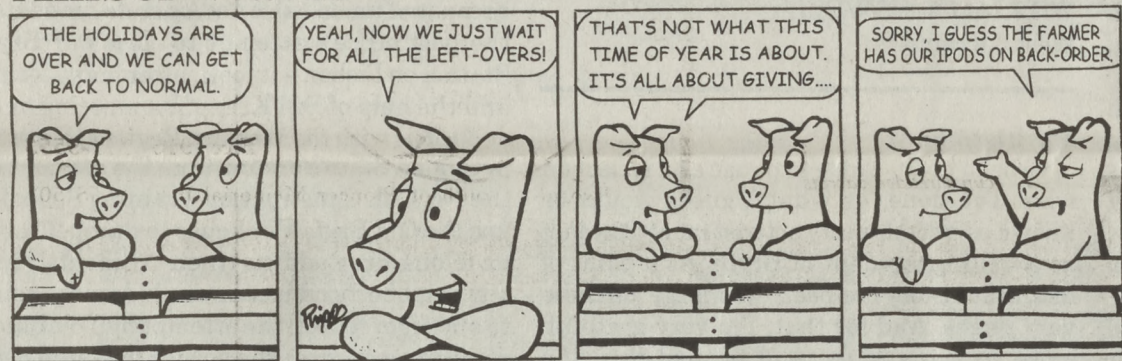
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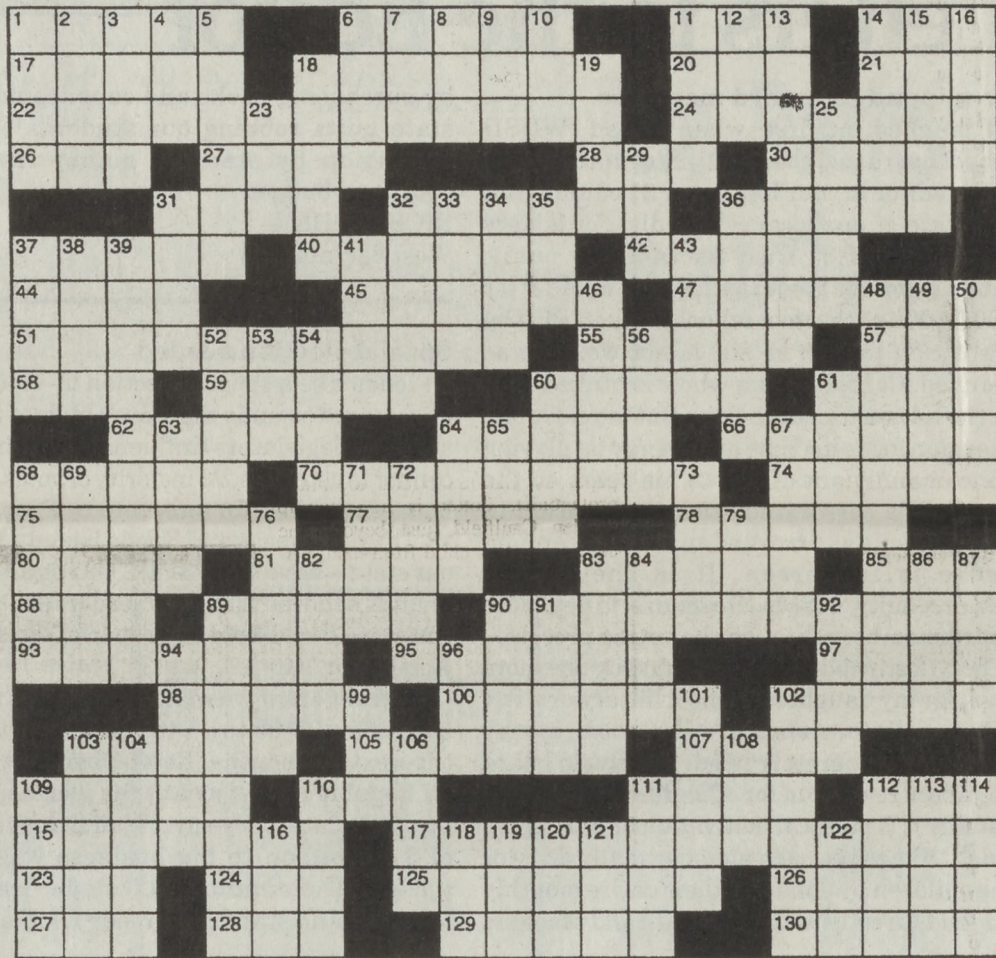
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 - 75 Is useful
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 - 78 Column style
 - 80 Claim
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 - 83 Fernando or Lorenzo
 - 85 Rocker
 - 88 Herriot title
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 - 90 End of remark
 - 93 '17 Across' title
 - 95 "The — Kid" ('84 film)
 - 97 Orthodox image
 - 98 Pants measurement
 - 100 Study
 - 102 Stick one's neck out
 - 103 Sports-caster
 - 105 Classical hunk?
 - 107 Shopper's delight
 - 109 — in (tipped off)
 - 110 Shuffle-board stick
 - 111 TV's "— Living"
 - 112 Hum bug?
 - 115 More eminent
 - 117 Speaker of remark
 - 123 Hosp. area
 - 124 Erwin or Gilliam
 - 125 She handed
 - 126 Break off
 - 127 Endorses
 - 128 Cast a spell
 - 129 Trepidation
 - 130 Neighbor of Oman
 - 8 Baseball's Ripken
 - 9 Ransom — Olds
 - 10 Brownie, for one
 - 11 Former surgeon general
 - 12 Unwell
 - 13 Andy's area
 - 14 Tell's target
 - 15 They get hit on their heads
 - 16 Hors d'oeuvre holder
 - 18 Northern hemisphere?
 - 19 Scream
 - 23 Start to snooze
 - 25 Free-for-all
 - 29 "The Greatest"
 - 31 Munich Mrs.
 - 32 Iowa, e.g.
 - 33 "The Man in Black"
 - 34 Formal ceremony
 - 35 Like-minded
 - 36 Forester or Outback
 - 37 Rain hard?
 - 38 Lohengrin's love
 - 39 Priced right
 - 41 Leonine Lahr
 - 43 Highflying agcy.
 - 46 Show one's feelings
 - 48 Penguins' place
 - 49 Newfound-land's nose
 - 50 Fractional amount
 - 52 Actor Bruce
 - 53 To and —
 - 54 Galley features
 - 56 — terrier
 - 60 Pharmacy measure
 - 61 Jai —
 - 63 Spring flower
 - 64 Twofold
 - 65 Paul's "Exodus" role
 - 67 The Brainy Bunch?
 - 68 Lady of the house
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 - 83 Yoga position
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 - 89 Plymouth leader
 - 90 Small songbird
 - 91 Mala —
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 - 102 "Patriot Games" author
 - 103 Thwart a blitz
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 - 108 "Do — say, not —"
 - 109 Commercial award
 - 110 Pivotal point
 - 111 Ain't right?
 - 112 Put on a happy face
 - 113 In addition
 - 114 Genesis setting
 - 116 When the French fry
 - 118 Significant years
 - 119 — Tin Tin
 - 120 "— Doll" ('64 hit)
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 - 122 Charge



Answers to puzzles are on
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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

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* Moderate ** Difficult
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by Linda Thistle

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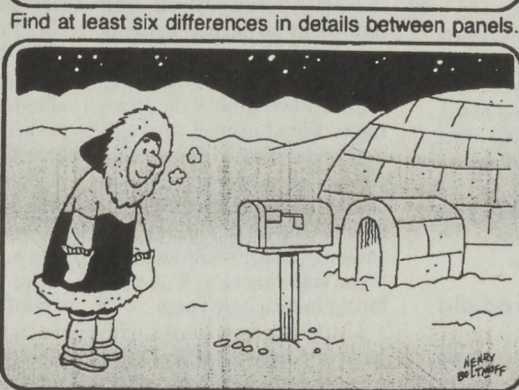
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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: **

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DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

COUCH THEATER DVD PREVIEW

PICK OF THE WEEK

"Chris Rock: Kill The Messenger" (3-Disc Collector's Edition) — I have a pretty extensive library of comedy albums, and one of my favorites is a rare double album by Bill Cosby from 1969 entitled "8:15 12:15." The first disc is of his all-ages, family-oriented 8:15 show. The second is the adult-oriented midnight show. What's great about this album is that the show is essentially the same, but you get to witness a master comedian gear his material to a specific audience.

That's why I'm looking forward to getting this latest Chris Rock boxed set. His HBO special "Kill The Messenger" was recorded in South Africa, London and New York City. The three concerts are spliced together with Chris beginning a joke in, say, New York and delivering the punchline in South Africa. Some folks found this approach jarring, but I thought they pulled it off beautifully.

This boxed set contains not only the original broadcast, but the full, uncut shows from each venue, so you can witness how Rock plays to each audience on all three continents. For fans of stand-up, this is a must-have for your collection.

DOGS OF THE WEEK

"Max Payne" — Oh look! Another movie based on an old video game! Hey, it's starring that Marky Mark guy, an actor with all the emotional range of scrapple! Guns go boom! Marky Mark scowls! Crooked cops. Funky drugs! Mila Kunis tries to look sexy and dangerous — like a

Pomeranian wielding a spork! Plot? We don't need no steenkin' PLOT! Just quick cuts, loud music, bang-bang!

Gahhhhhhh!

"Repo! The Genetic Opera" — Darren Lynn Bousman directed many of the sequels to "Saw," a movie franchise about torture. With "Repo!"



Bubbles, Buttercup and Blossom are "The Powerpuff Girls"

Bousman has turned the tables and made a movie that will torture audiences.

"Repo!" is a sad and obvious attempt to manufacture a cult film. It tries too hard to be the next "Rocky Horror Picture Show," and instead is so self-consciously camp that it becomes sad and annoying at the same time. It also has Paris Hilton. Need I say more?

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"Jonathan Creek" Season 3

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Jill Jackson's HOLLYWOOD



Jennifer Lopez

HOLLYWOOD ... Jennifer Lopez has signed on to star in a film titled "Plan B," about a single woman who attempts to become pregnant by artificial insemination. Then she goes into "The Governess," and as yet I don't know the plot. Many think J.Lo was born in Spain or some other Latin country. Not so. Her birthplace is the Bronx, N.Y.

Out this way they are now dubbing tuxedos "penguin suits." As for ladies' attire, they are still holding to those little-black-nothing dresses — no shoulder straps, and short, short, SHORT. It would be a nice change to see some red, yellow or even green. We'll wait and see what Oscar brings.

And speaking of the little man, did you know that the very first award went to "Wings" in 1928? Ten films have won eight or more Oscars: "Ben Hur," "Titanic," "West Side Story," "Gigi," "The Last Emperor," "The English Patient," "Gone With the Wind," "From Here to Eternity," "On the Waterfront" and "My Fair Lady." Also, there were several ties in the acting category, e.g., Katherine Hepburn and Barbra Streisand tied in 1968. Kate for "The Lion in Winter" and Barbra for "Funny Girl."

Interesting. At one of the Los Angeles premieres of "The Curious Case of Benjamin Button," Angelina Jolie wore her hair slicked back till she was hardly recognizable, and Brad's was much darker, accompanied by a dark mustache. He also went with a different look.

Looks like the wind is shifting. For quite a while, Julia Roberts has been the "numero uno" screen actress of today. At the moment, J.Lo, Kate Winslet and Cate Blanchett are climbing. And an aside to Marjorie K. of Mobile, Ala.: You want to know all about Kate Winslet. Well, "all about her" would fill too many pages, but some about her is this: She was born in Reading, England, in 1975. She comes from a "thespianic" family. Her grandfather owned and operated a repertory theater, and her father and uncles were actors. In high school, she weighed 180 pounds (!) and was dubbed "Blubber." BUT she went on a strict diet and

dropped 50 pounds. For a while she worked in a delicatessen and then turned to acting, appearing anywhere she could find work. Then came the big break, "Titanic," and her career has been on a romp ever since.

Another aside to Louise H. of Houston: Yes, I do think Frank Langella is a very fine actor. And yes, he did have "a thing" going with Whoopie Goldberg. (Sort of an odd couple, wouldn't you say?) ... And to Julianne L. of Santa Barbara, Calif.: Brad Pitt's natural hair color is a light brown. As for that dark mustache he has been appearing with lately, I can't tell you about that till I get to ask him.

And to Nannette G. of Carmel, Calif.: Yup, Sean Penn is a superb actor. In the past, he had been a "bad boy." Once I saw him refuse a youngster an autograph in a "not so nice way." But that was quite a while back, and I'm told he has changed.

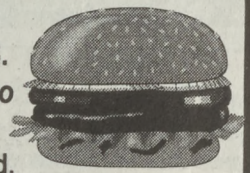
BITS 'N' PIECES: Just in case you didn't know: To be a member of the Motion Pictures Academy, one must be "asked" to join after having been approved by the membership. One CANNOT apply for membership! ... Donald Sutherland was right there when son Kiefer received his star on the Walk of Fame. ... Shiloh Jolie-Pitt makes her film debut as Cate Blanchett as a baby in "The Curious Case of Benjamin Button."

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Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• It was American science-fiction author John Thomas Sladek who made the following observation: "The future, according to some scientists, will be exactly like the past, only far more expensive."

• Although they're not as much in fashion these days as they have been in the past, you certainly know what sideburns are — but you may not know where the term came from. It seems that Ambrose Everett Burnside was a rather indifferent general for the Union Army during the Civil War, suffering a disastrous defeat at the Battle of Fredericksburg. Despite his lack of military genius, however, he was rather notorious — for the enormous bushy facial hair he wore. Eventually his last name, slightly morphed, became the generic word for such a pattern of facial hair.

• In Germany, police officers often

use pigs rather than dogs to sniff out illegal drugs such as marijuana.

• Those who study such things say that on average, Americans over the age of 60 catch less than one cold per year.

• The first woman to be featured on the cover of BusinessWeek magazine was Brownie Wise, the creator of the Tupperware party. This was back in 1954.

• If you've never seen an example of Leptotyphlops carlae, don't be surprised — the species of threadsnake seems to be found only on the Caribbean island of Barbados. The animal's claim to fame is that it is the world's smallest snake, measuring only 4 inches long when fully grown and achieving a girth about that of a spaghetti noodle.

• Consumers in India purchase more gold than those of any other country in the world.

Thought for the Day: "War will never cease until babies begin to come into the world with larger cerebriums and smaller adrenal glands." — H.L. Mencken

• Did you know that breast milk has antibacterial and antiviral qualities? You can use it on minor abrasions and to treat conjunctivitis and congestion, and it works well on eczema in babies. Just dab with a cotton ball.

• "To detangle a necklace, submerge it in a small dish of mineral oil. Rub knotted areas to loosen, then untangle." — P.L. in West Virginia

• Go Green Tip: Get Internet savvy. If you have usable household items that you're going to get rid of, check out Freecycle. This Yahoo! group is broken down into local areas, and members offer items for free. It's the responsibility of the person on the receiving end to pick up the item, and it's also a great place to find things that you are looking for. No items for sale, and no tricks. Just good people keeping things out of the trash. Because, as you know, one man's trash is another man's treasure. Check it out at www.freecycle.org.

Books

Recommended Reading

The Slide
By Kyle Beachy
(The Dial Press, \$13)
Reviewed by Katy Olson

Twenty-two-year-old Potter Mays, full of post-college regrets, heartache and anxiety about the future, returns to his Missouri hometown to be greeted by his parents' fractured marriage and a thankless job delivering water coolers. Anchorless without his longtime girlfriend, Audrey, and the reassuring daily structure of school, Potter seeks the warmth of a regular routine and the constancy of family, only to find that the place and people he knew have changed, perhaps even more than he has during his four years away.

Over a long, hot Midwestern summer, Potter's struggle to identify what love is — how he defines it in his relationships with Audrey, who he feels may or may not be his soulmate; with

his parents, who cling to him, their only surviving son; and with impressionable neighborhood children — ends in bursts of self-awareness and self-destruction, and, ultimately, in the agonizing, necessary process of growing up.

Immersed in the struggle first put to paper by J.D. Salinger's legendary protagonist, Potter is a grown-up Holden Caulfield, just beyond the cusp separating child from man, battling the enigma of human desire with more reflection, and yet, less control. A state of ennui lingers in the air as he halfheartedly fights insomnia, alternately willing himself to confront or deny the demons that keep him from connecting with those he loves.

Potter repeats the mistakes that have, combined with his disturbing lack of post-graduation plans, brought him confusion and despair. Yet his soulful self-analysis pervades each scorching month, finally bringing him closer to answers.

Beachy's crisp prose underscores the lethargy and bittersweet ache that define Potter's first summer home after college. The author renders, paradoxically, the futility of language to convey both the hopelessness and the hope that everyone, both Potter and his readers, have all at one point felt so deeply.

Comfort foods



by Healthy Exchanges

Greek Pasta Salad

Did you put a main dish in the crockpot for dinner tonight and need something special to serve with it? Try this salad alongside any main dish, and you will have a wonderful, complete meal.

4 cups purchased torn mixed salad greens

chopped peanuts.
President Thomas Jefferson dined on dishes created by slave chef James Hemmings. I'd use my own modern, updated versions of Hemmings' recipes for macaroni and cheese and French vanilla ice cream to complete my inaugural menu.

The pomp, pageantry and history surrounding a presidential inauguration are always exciting, and this recipe will make you feel like you have a front row seat for the festivities.

MTUZI WA SAMKI (Kenyan Baked Fish With Spicy Sauce)

4 cod filets, halibut steaks or tilapia filets (2 pounds), 1-inch thick

Sauce:

2 tablespoons vegetable oil
1 large onion, sliced
2 cloves garlic, chopped
1 teaspoon jalapeño pepper, seeded and finely chopped
1 (16-ounce) can tomatoes, diced and the juice discarded
2 tablespoons white cider vinegar
1 1/4 teaspoons ground cumin
3/4 teaspoon ground coriander
1 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons sesame seeds, toasted

Preheat oven to 350 F.

To prepare the sauce: In a skillet, heat the oil until it is hot but not smoking, and sauté the onion, garlic and jalapeño pepper until the onion is transparent. Stir in the tomatoes, vinegar, cumin, coriander and salt. Simmer, uncovered, about 5 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Place the fish in an ungreased oblong baking pan. Spoon the sauce over the fish. Bake uncovered for 25 to 30 minutes. Do not overcook. Sprinkle with toasted sesame seeds and serve over rice. Serves 4.

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Dinner for the President

I've been doing media interviews and cooking demonstrations lately to promote my new cookbook, "The New African-American Kitchen."

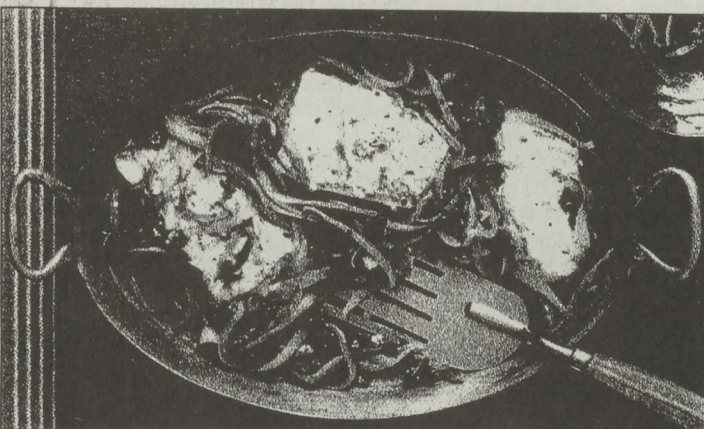


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Since November's historic presidential election, the question I've been asked most frequently is: "What would you cook for President Obama's inauguration dinner?"

I've given a lot of thought to my presidential menu, and I've based it on Barack Obama's unique cultural background. He was born in Honolulu. His mother was of English and Irish descent, and his father was of the Luo tribe from Nyanza Province, Kenya. My proposed inaugural dinner contains some of the elements that make our new leader and our country so unique.

I'd begin the dinner with a modern appetizer with ancient ties in the form

pers and sesame seeds are an African contribution to American cuisine.

The side dishes for my presidential dinner include recipes that combine Africa and America, old and new. I'd feature mixed greens (kale, collards and mustard) flavored with tender, baby okra pods, a dish that harkens to Obama's Chicago soul-food roots.

Sweet potatoes are popular in Hawaii, one of the places where our new president grew up. Dr. George Washington Carver's historic recipe for sweet potatoes is a wonderful side dish. The baked sweet potatoes are combined with peanut butter, cinnamon and nutmeg, returned to the oven to bake again, and then topped with

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Fictitious Business Name Statement

Filed Nov. 24, 2008
File No. 2008-1148

The following person is doing business as Bobs Bouncing Bungalows, 516 F St., Davis CA 95616:
S Le, 1296 E. Gibson Rd #187, Woodland CA 95776.

This business is conducted by an Individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on n/a.

I/ S Le
State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov. 24 2008
by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk
Jan 14 21 28 Feb 4

Fictitious Business Name Statement

Filed Jan 9, 2009
File No. 2009-029

The following person is doing business as Lucent Media, 132 Huerta Pl., Davis CA 95616:
Allison Zwingerberger and Michael French, PO Box 2002, Davis CA 95617.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
/s/Allison Zwingerberger
/s/Michael French

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.
State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Jan 9, 2009
by: /s/Isabel Becerra, Deputy Clerk
Jan 14 21 28 Feb 4

Fictitious Business Name Statement

Filed Dec 10, 2008
File No. 2008-1181

The following person is doing business as Optimum Zendejas & Associates, 119 Court St., Woodland CA 95695:

American Pacific Mortgage, 3000 Lava Ridge Ct #200, Roseville CA 95661.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/27/00. Previous fictitious business name number 200057400.

/s/Bill Lowman, President
American Pacific Mortgage Corp.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.
State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Dec. 10 2008
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk
Jan 14 21 28 Feb 4

Trustee Sale No. 5533 Loan No. 06806 Title Order No. 323100 APN 042-21-1 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 07/12/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 02/05/2009 at 12:45PM, GOLDEN WEST FORECLOSURE SERVICE, INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 07/18/2006 DOC. 2008-0027819-00 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: CORA ROGERS, A MARRIED WOMAN AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Trustee, BAYMARK FINANCIAL, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale) the following property, to wit: A certain parcel of land, situated in the County of Yolo, State of California, and containing 1.00 acre, more or less, as shown on the map of the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST, A.P.N. 010-492-21-1. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 104 4TH STREET, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95605. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$763,196.81 (Estimated) Accrued interest, and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recording. The undersigned mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent for the mortgagee or beneficiary declares that the loan which is the subject of this notice is not subject to the provisions of California Civil Code 2923.5, DATE: 10/07/09 GOLDEN WEST FORECLOSURE SERVICE, INC., AS TRUSTEE Peninsula Corporate Center

Trustee's Sale Number: 08-02183-3C Loan No. 7746113 SINGH Title Order No. 08-02183-3 Notice of Trustee's Sale Notice YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED March 21, 2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On February 4, 2009, at 12:45 PM, At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA, Fidelity National Title Company, as duly appointed trustee, will sell, at public auction to the highest bidder, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described property situated in Yolo County, California: 2324-2336 Michigan Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA 95691 - APN(s) 008-112-01. The Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said Sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to pay the remaining unpaid balance of the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust (together with any modifications thereto), executed by Satpal Singh and Neelam K. Singh, husband and wife as joint tenants, as trustor, and recorded March 29, 2005, as Instrument Number 2005-0014327-00 of official records in the office of the Recorder of Yolo County, CA. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$942,123.48 provided, however, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances, fees and any additional sums due under the terms of the Note will increase this figure

prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may

be acceptable to the trustee. In the event lender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Beneficiary has elected and hereby elects to conduct a unified foreclosure sale pursuant to the provisions of California Commercial Code Section 9604(a)(1)(B)(ii) and to include in the nonjudicial foreclosure of the estate described in this Notice of Trustee's Sale all of property and fixtures described in the Deed of Trust and in any other instruments in favor of Beneficiary, which property is more particularly described in Exhibit "B" hereto. Beneficiary reserves the right to revoke its election as to some or all of said personal property and/or fixtures, or to add additional personal property and/or fixtures to the election herein expressed, at Beneficiary's sole election, from time to time and at any time until the consummation of the trustee's sale to be conducted pursuant to the Deed of Trust and this Notice of Trustee's Sale. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. Dated as of: January 6, 2009 Fidelity National Title Company, Trustee 209 Kern Street, 2nd Floor, San Francisco, CA 94108, 415-263-4300 By: Tamala Dailey, Authorized Signature Sale information can be obtained on line at www.priorityposting.com automated sales information please call 714-573-1965 P519412 1/14, 1/21, 01/28/2009

PRECAST MONUMENT FABRICATION, SITE CONSTRUCTION, & MONUMENT INSTALLATION PROJECT
INVITATION TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS TO BE SELECTED AS THE DESIGN BUILD ENTITY TO DESIGN, FABRICATE, INSTALL PUBLIC MONUMENT & CONSTRUCT MONUMENT SITE
City of West Sacramento
3rd & C Street Gateway Monument
Project Number 52620
Request for Proposals for Selection of Design/Build Entity for Design, Fabrication, and Site Construction/Installation of Public Monument

Pre Qualification Statement of Qualifications, Due January 28, 2009

Best Value Design/Build Proposal, Due March 18, 2009

Project documents are located at:
ftp://Other.nutsandcheese/cityofwestsacramento.org in the folder titled:

3rd & C Street Gateway Monument

In keeping with California Assembly Bill 1329, Public Contracting Code section 20175.2, California Government Code section 4525, Public Contracting Code 20103.6.(a)(1) the City of West Sacramento (hereinafter called the City) is soliciting a competitively proposed design/build contract to fabricate and install a precast concrete monument, including related construction, on city owned property.

The project includes:
• the production of final monument design and construction documents based on existing design work;
• fabrication of a monument using contemporary, high quality precast technologies;
• applied finishes;
• fabrication and installation of ornamental metal work, electric lighting on the monument;
• installation of the monument; and
• associated site preparation and construction. Site preparation and construction consist of the demolition of a section of concrete parking slab, construction of a structural footing, establishing electrical service to the monument site and monument, rough and finish electrical work, additional concrete flatwork, and parking stall striping/signage for an ADA compliant parking stall. ADA parking stall is subject to design and review for compliance to current ADA standards.

All candidates must be qualified prior to being allowed to submit their proposals for the project. The project budget for design and construction is \$250,000.00.

Qualifying Phase Schedule for D/B Teams
RFQ Issued January 5, 2009

Pre-proposal conference (tentative) January 12, 2009

Deadline for submission of questions January 13, 2009

(All questions must be submitted in writing)

Issue Addenda, if needed January 16, 2009

Statement of Qualifications (SOQs) Due 2:00 PM January 28, 2009

Notice to prequalified Firms February 11, 2009

Proposed Phase Schedule for Selection of Design/Build Entity

Best Value Design RFP Issued to prospective D/B teams February 16, 2009

Pre-proposal conference February 22, 2009

Deadline for submission of questions February 27, 2009

(All questions must be submitted in writing)

Issue Addenda, if needed March 2, 2009

Best Value Design/Build RFPs due 2:00 p.m. March 18, 2009

Notice to Selected Design/Build Entity April 1, 2009

Contract Award April 15, 2009

Please submit your proposals, 5 copies, to the attention of Mark Zollo, Senior Administrative Analyst, at the address listed below. SOQs for prequalification are due at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, January 28, 2009. Best Value Design RFPs for selection of the design/build entity are due Wednesday, March 18, 2009. SOQs and RFPs will not be accepted after the respective deadline. No faxed proposals will be accepted. The City reserves the right to request and to evaluate supplemental information after the above noted time. The City reserves the right to reject all submittals. Sealed submittals are required. All submittals must be labeled on the outside with the Respondent's name and the name of the project.

Mark Zollo, Senior Administrative Analyst
City of West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency
City of West Sacramento - (916) 617-4335
1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691
Jan 14 21

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE
T.S. No. 1167944-14 APN: 014-571-06-1 TRA: LOAN NO: XXXXXXXX14 REF: Allen, Travis
IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED July 25, 2006, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY. IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT LAWYER, On January 20, 2007, at 09:00am, Cal-Western Surety, a California Corporation, as fully appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust executed July 31, 2006, as Inst. No. 2006-0029524-00 in book XX, page XX of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, executed by Travis Allen, A Single Person, for a public auction to highest bidder for cash and an interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: **Completely described in said deed of trust** The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 809 Elmwood Boulevard, Sacramento CA 95605 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition or encumbrances, including liens and charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, including attorney's fees at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$267,387.22. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written declaration of Default and Election to Sell, and the undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. For sales information: Mon-Fri 9:00am to 4:00pm (619) 590-1221, Cal-Western Surety, a California Corporation, 525 Broadway Street, P.O. Box 22000, El Cajon, CA 92022-9004 DATED: December 18, 2008. (R-210858 12/31/08, 01/07/09, 01/14/09)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee: **Trustee's Sale No. 20080915901444 Title Order No. 200852788** You are in Default under a Deed of Trust, and the Trustee is required to sell the property to protect your property. It may be sold at a public sale. If you need an extension of time to pay the debt against you, you should contact a lawyer. **NDEX West, LLC**, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust of the above described property, will sell the property on **NOV 06, 2008-027413-00** of official records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, California. **Rosa Alexander**, Will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment, the following described property at time of sale in lawful money of the United States. Date of Sale: **11/20/2008** Time of Sale: **2:00 PM** Location: **Entrance to City Hall, 1120 W. Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA** Street Address and other common designations: **2688 Meadowcreek Circle** The above is purported to be: **2688 Meadowcreek Circle, West Sacramento, California 95691** Date: **11/06/08**

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TS # CA-08-178514-PJ Loan # 003177980 NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/24/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT

SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY
Recorded: 10/26/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-0053725-00 in book xxx, page xxx of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California; Date of Sale: 1/20/2009 at 12:45 PM Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$269,137.77 The purported property address is: 1517 MICHIGAN BLVD WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 Assessors Parcel No. 008-214-12
The undersigned Trustee, by disclaimer, disclaims liability for any inaccuracy of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein, if no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Pursuant to California Civil Code §2923.5 (c), the beneficiary or authorized agent declares as follows: See the attached Declaration marked as Exhibit A, attached hereto and made a part hereof by this reference. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 12/23/2008 Quality Loan Service Corp. 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 (619) 645-7711 For NON SALE information only Site Number: (714) 573-1965 or Login to: www.priorityposting.com Reinstatement Line: (619) 645-7711 Paul Johannsson If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. This notice is sent for the purpose of collection of debt. The firm is attempting to collect a debt on behalf of the holder and owner of the note. Any information obtained by or provided to this firm or the creditor will be used for that purpose. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. P#151926 12/31, 1/7, 01/14/2009

TS # CA-08-163432- NR Loan #
0011092251 NOTICE OF
TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN
DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF
TRUST DATED 4/26/2005. UNLESS
YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT
YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE
SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU
NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE
NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING
AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD
CONTACT A LAWYER. A public
auction sale to the highest bidder for
cash, cashier's check drawn on a
state or national bank, check drawn
by a state or federal credit union, or a
check drawn by a state or federal
savings and loan association, or
savings association, or savings bank
specified in Section 5102 of the
Financial Code and authorized to do
business in this state, will be held by
tuly appointed trustee. The sale will
be made, but without covenant or
warranty, expressed or implied,
regarding title, possession, or
encumbrances, to pay the remaining
principal sum of the note(s) secured
by the Deed of Trust, with interest and
late charges thereon, as provided in
the note(s), advances, under the
terms of the Deed of Trust, interest
thereon, fees, charges and expenses
of the Trustee for the total amount (at
the time of the initial publication of the
Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to
be set forth below. The amount may be
greater on the day of sale.
BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS
THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE.
Trustor(s): DOUGLAS C.
LARNED, A MARRIED MAN, AS HIS
SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY
Recorded: 4/29/2005 as Instrument

page xxx-0019877-00 in book xxx, page xxx of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Upland County, California; Date of Sale: 1/27/2009 at 12:45 PM Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$454,278.64 The purported property address is: 3516 SILVERWOOD ROAD WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 Assessors Parcel No. 072-131-03-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Pursuant to California Civil Code §2923.5 (c), the beneficiary or authorized agent declares as follows: See the attached Declaration marked as Exhibit A, attached hereto and made a part hereof by this reference. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 1/22/2009 Quality Loan Service Corp. 2141 51 Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 619 645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 714 573-1965 or Login to: www.priorityposting.com Reinchelle Line: (619) 645-7711 Roachelle Maklin If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. This notice is sent for the purpose of collecting a debt. This firm is attempting to collect a debt on behalf of the holder and owner of the note. Any information obtained by or provided to this firm or the creditor will be used for that purpose. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. P516823 1/7, 1/14, 01/21/2009

TS # CA-08-174558-PJ Loan # 0031750821 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/4/2005, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest

to the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. **BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE.** Trustor(s): AHMAD NAWID NESSAR A SINGLE MAN Recorded: 10/11/2005 as Instrument NO. 2005-0050842-00 in book xxx, page xxx of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California; Date of Sale: 1/27/2009 at 12:45 PM Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$386,195.03 The purported property address is: 1849 REDONDO RD WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 Assessors Parcel No. 046-003-04-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Pursuant to California Civil Code §2923.5 (c), the beneficiary or authorized agent declares as follows: See the attached Declaration marked as Exhibit A, attached hereto and made a part hereof by this reference. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 12/24/2008 Quality Loan Service Corp. 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 (619) 645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: (714) 573-1965 or Login to: www.priorityposting.com Reinstatement Line: (619) 645-7711 Paul Johansson if you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. This notice is sent for the purpose of collecting a debt. This firm is attempting to collect a debt on behalf of the holder and owner of the note. Any information obtained by or provided to this firm or the creditor will be used for that purpose. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. P513065 1/7, 1/14, 01/21/2009

TS # CA-08-179096-SH Loan #
0021721386 NOTICE OF
TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN
DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF
TRUST DATED 8/8/2006. UNLESS
YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT
YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE
SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU
NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE
NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING

CONTACT YOU, YOU SHOULD
 AGAINST A LAWYER. A public
 auction sale to the highest bidder for
 cash, cashier's check drawn on a
 state or national bank, check drawn
 by a state or federal credit union, or a
 check drawn by a state or federal
 savings and loan association, or
 savings association, or savings bank
 specified in Section 5102 of the
 Financial Code and authorized to do
 business in this state, will be held by
 duly appointed trustee. The sale will
 be made, but without covenant or
 warranty, expressed or implied,
 regarding title, possession, or
 encumbrances, to pay the remaining
 principal sum of the note(s) secured
 by the Deed of Trust, with interest and
 late charges thereon, as provided in
 the note(s), advances, under the
 terms of the Deed of Trust, interest
 thereon, fees, charges and expenses
 of the Trustee for the total amount (at
 the time of the initial publication of the
 Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to
 be set forth below. The amount may
 be greater on the day of sale.
**BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID
 LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT
 DUE.** Trustor(s): MARIA E. TERUEL,
 MARRIED WOMAN AS HER SOLE
 AND SEPARATE PROPERTY
 Recorded: 08/15/2006 as Instrument
 No. xxx-0031784-00 in book xxx,
 page xxx of Official Records in the
 Office of the Recorder of Yolo County,
 California; Date of Sale: 1/27/2009 at
 12:45 PM Place of Sale: At the north
 entrance to the West Sacramento City
 Hall located at 1110 West Capitol
 Avenue, West Sacramento, CA
 Amount of unpaid balance and other
 charges: \$342,238.29 The purported
 property address is: 1471 KAUAI RD
 WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691
 Assessors Parcel No. 045-589-06-1
 The undersigned Trustee declares
 any liability for any incorrectness of
 the property address or other
 common designation, if any, shown
 herein. If no street address or other
 common designation is shown,
 directions to the location of the
 property may be obtained by sending
 a written request to the beneficiary
 within 10 days of the date of first
 publication of this Notice of Sale.
 Pursuant to California Civil Code
 §2923.5 (c), the beneficiary or
 authorized agent declares as follows:
 See the attached Declaration marked
 as Exhibit A, attached hereto and
 made a part hereof by this reference.
 If the Trustee is unable to convey title
 for any reason, the successful
 bidder's sole and exclusive remedy
 shall be the return of monies paid to
 the Trustee, and the successful bidder
 shall have no further recourse. Date:
 12/29/2008 Quality Loan Service
 Corp. 2141 5th Avenue San Diego,
 CA 92101 (619) 645-7171 For NON
 SALE information only Sale Line:
 (714) 573-1965 or Login to:
www.priorityposting.com
 Reinstallment Line: (619) 645-7171
 Note Lapsel! If you have previously
 been discharged through bankruptcy,
 you may have been released of
 personal liability for this loan in which
 case this letter is intended to exercise
 the note holder's rights against the
 real property only. This notice is sent
 for the purpose of collecting a debt.
 This firm is attempting to collect a
 debt on behalf of the lender and
 is not a law firm. Any information
 obtained by or provided to this firm or
 the creditor will be used for that
 purpose. As required by law, you are
 hereby notified that a negative credit
 report reflecting on your credit record
 may be submitted to a credit report
 agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of
 your credit obligations. P514716 1/7,
 1/14, 01/21/2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
T/S NO. 1173837-02 APN: 06730-20-119 TRA: LOAN NO:
XXXXXX5034 REF: Shankaran,
Ravinesh IMPORTANT NOTICE
TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU
MAY AVOID A PUBLIC SALE OF
YOUR PROPERTY BY PAYING THE
DEED OF TRUST DATED
October 27, 2006 UNLESS YOU
TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT
YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE
SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF
YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION
OF THE NATURE OF THE
PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU,
YOU SHOULD CONTACT A
LAWYER. On January 27, 2009,
at 09:00am, Cal-Western
Reconveyance Corporation, as
 duly appointed trustee under and
pursuant to Deed of Trust
recorded November 01, 2006, as
Inst. No. 2006-0042983-00 in
Book 000000000000000000 Official
Records, in the office of the
County Recorder of Yolo County,
State of California, executed by

Unmarried Man, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank At the rear (north entrance) to the city hall building 1110 West Capitol Avenue West Sacramento, California, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: **Completely described in said deed of trust The Street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be:** 2138 Hickory Way West Sacramento CA 95691-3062 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, encumbrances, condition or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$394,079.68. If the sale is successful, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have

no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. Trustee Sale No. 1173837-02 Loan No. XXXXX5034 The mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent

for the mortgagee or beneficiary pursuant to California Civil Code § 2923.5(c) declares that the mortgagee's beneficiary or the mortgagee's or beneficiary's authorized agent contacted the borrower to assess the borrower's financial situation and to explore options for the borrower to avoid foreclosure. For sales information: Mon-Fri 9:00am-4:00pm (619) 590-1221, Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, 525 East Main Street, P.O. Box 22004, El Cajon, CA 92022-9004 Dated: December 22, 2008, (R-214082 01/07/09, 01/14/09, 01/21/09)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE
T.S. No. 1174094-02 APN: 072-
20111-11 TRF: LOAN: No.
XXXXXX5165 REF: De Guia,
Ferdinand IMPORTANT NOTICE
TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU
ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A
DEED OF TRUST, DATED April
2005, UNDER YOUR NAME.
ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR
PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD
AT A PUBLIC SALE IF YOU
NEED AN EXPLANATION OF
THE NATURE OF THE
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YOU SHOULD CONTACT A
LAWYER ON January 27, 2009,
at 09:00am, Cal-Western
Reconveyance Corporation, as
trustee, appointing trustee under
pursuant to Deed of Trust
recorded April 28, 2005, as Inst.
No. 2005-0019672-00 in book XX,
page XX of Official Records in the
office of the County Recorder of
Colo County, State of California,
executed by Ferdinand S De Guia
and Marinela F De Guia Husband
And Wife, will sell at public auction
all the right, title and interest in
and to the following: for cash,
cashier's check, drawn on a
or national bank, a check drawn
by a state or federal credit union,
or a check drawn by a state or
federal savings and loan
association, savings association,
or savings bank At the rear (north)
entrance to the city hall building
110 West Capitol Avenue West
Sacramento, California, all right,
title and interest connected to state
now held by it under said Deed of
Trust in the property situated in
said County and State described as:
**Completely described in
said deed of trust** The street
address and other common
designation, if any, of the real
property described above is
purported to be: 3555 Britton

disclaims any liability for its inaccuracy of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, encumbrances, condition or easements, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial public offering. Notice of Sale is: \$624,043.86, if the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust, heretofore existing and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the REALTY OF THE TRUSTEE SALE EXHIBIT is located. Trustee Sale No. 117494-02 Loan No. XXXXX5165 The mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent for the mortgagee or beneficiary pursuant to California Civil Code § 2923.5(c) declares that the mortgagee, beneficiary or the mortgagee's authorized agent or contacted the borrower to assess the borrower's financial situation and to explore options for the borrower to avoid foreclosure. For sales information: Mon-Fri 9:00am to 4:00pm (619) 590-1221. Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, 525 East Main Street, P.O. Box 22004, El Cajon, CA 92020-9004. Dated: December 30, 2008 (1/14/17 01/07/09, 01/14/09, 01/21/09)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT**
File No. 2008-1188

The following person(s) is (are)
doing business as:

Indivisual _____ Trinita
Terrace, Davis, CA 95618

Doris Stephen, 1091 Trinita
Terrace, Davis, CA 95618

This business is conducted by

The registrant commenced to
transact business under the
fictitious business name or
names listed above on 1-10-
2008.

I declare that all information in
this statement is true and correct.
(A registrant who declares as
true information which he or she
knows to be false is guilty of a
crime.)

Si/Doris Stephen

This statement was filed with the
county Clerk of Yolo on
December 11, 2008.

NOTICE In accordance with
Section 17920(a), a Fictitious
Name Statement generally
expires five years from the date it
is filed and expires on March 11,
except as provided in Section
17920(b), where it expires 40
days after any change in the
facts set forth in the statement
and/or the residence address,
other than a change in the residence
address of a registered owner. A
New Fictitious Business Name
Statement must be filed before
the expiration date.

The filing of this statement does
not of itself authorize the use in
this state of a Fictitious Business
name in violation of the rights of
another under Federal, State, or
common law (See Section 14411
et seq., Business and
Professions Code).

1/24, 12/31, 1/7, 1/14/09
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NEWS-LEDGER

**Fictitious
Business Name
Statement**
Filed Dec. 24, 2008
File No. 2008-1217

The following person is doing
business as Angeles Financial and
Insurance Services, 3755 Castaic
Ct., West Sacramento CA 95691:
Maylyn A. Tran, same address.
This business is conducted by
an Individual.

The registrant commenced to
transact business under the
fictitious business name or names

listed above on 12/20/08.
 /s/Maylin A. Tran
 I hereby certify that this is a
 true copy of the original
 document on file in this office.
 This certification is true as long
 as there are no alterations to the
 document, AND as long as the
 document is sealed with a red seal.
 State of California
 County of Yolo
 Freddie Oakley, Clerk
 Date: Dec. 24 2008
 by: /s/Ava Woodward, Deputy
 Clerk

**Statement of Abandonment
of Use of Fictitious
Business Name**
Filed Aug 20, 2008
File No. 2006-383

The following person has
abandoned the use of the
Fictitious Business Names:
 Lucent Realty; Lucen
 Funding, 3755 Castaic Ct., West
 Sacramento CA 95691. The
fictitious business names referred
to above were filed in Yolo
County on April 6, 2006:
 Universal Realty Group, Inc.,
 and Maylyn A. Tran, both a
 3755 Castaic Ct., West
 Sacramento CA 95691.

This business was conducted by
S-Corporation.
/s/Maylyn A. Tran, President

I hereby certify that this is a
true copy of the original
document on file in this office.
This certification is true as long
as there are no alterations to the
document, AND as long as the
document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: August 20, 2008
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy
Clerk

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INVITATION TO BID
Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Director of Community Development & Public Works, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd floor, West Sacramento, California until 2:00 P.M. local time on **Monday, January 19, 2009** for the:

Exterior Paint Preparation
and Exterior Painting of
the Washington Firehouse
317 3rd Street

PROJECT DOCUMENTS ARE LOCATED

AT:
[ftp://
Other:nutsandchees@cityofwestsacramento.org](http://ftp://Other:nutsandchees@cityofwestsacramento.org) in the folder
titled:
Washington Firehouse Paint
Project

Mandatory Site
Walkthrough:
A site walkthrough is scheduled
at 317 3RD Street on the
following date:
• Tuesday, January
13, 2009 at 8:00 a.m.
Note: Bids will not be accepted
if you fail to attend the scheduled
walkthrough.

The proposed work consists of the following:

Description of Work: The work consists of the painting preparation of the building's exterior surfaces and the application of one primer coat and two finish paint coats.

Lead paint contamination has been identified on the building. Consequently, work practices on the project that may expose employees to lead (Pb) must be performed by properly trained employees and must follow Cal-OSHA Standard Title I CCR 1532.1.

The project is funded in part by a grant from the California Office of Historic Preservation. The grant expires in February 2009. Consequently, time is of the essence for this project and work must be completed by February 25, 2009.

Completion of Work: All work shall be completed by **February 25, 2009.**

Obtaining Contract Documents: Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Director of Community Development & Public Works, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd Floor, West Sacramento, California. A copy of bid documents may be obtained at the office upon request and payment of \$10.00 or may be mailed upon request and payment of \$10.00. The amount of the payment is non-refundable.

The bid and general requirements of the abatement contract will be administered in accordance with the Project Specifications of the Technical requirements of the contract will be administered in accordance with the City of West Sacramento Standard Specifications of 2002 and the General Conditions contained in the contract documents, and the other standard specifications referenced in the Contract Special Provisions.

Submission of Bids: All bids must be submitted not later than the time prescribed. The bidder is wholly responsible to see that his bid is submitted at the time and place designated for the opening of bids. Any bid received after the time prescribed will be rejected.

after the time and date specified shall not be considered. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled time for opening bids. Each bid must conform and be responsive to this notice and shall be made on the official proposal forms furnished with the contract documents.

Attention is directed to the provisions of the Business and Professions Code Section 7028.15 which makes it a misdemeanor for any person without a valid contractor's license (with specific exceptions) to submit a bid to act as a Contractor to a public agency.

Addendum(s) **Issuance**
Verification: City staff will notify all contractors either by fax, email or US mail, of the issuance of any addendum(s), if any. However, it is the Contractor's sole responsibility to verify that he received all addendums, if any, and to include all issued addendums in his bid. Submittal of the bid without inclusion of all addendums will be considered non-responsive and the bid will be rejected.

Bid Guarantee: Each proposal must be accompanied by cash, a cashier's check, certified check or bid bond, executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten (10) percent of the total bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento. Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Government Code Section 4590, securities may be substituted for any monies which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance.

Licensing Requirements: Prime Contractor shall possess a valid California State Contractor's License class C-33. **City of West Sacramento Business License:** General contractor, all subcontractors and specialty subcontractors must pay for and obtain City of West Sacramento business license before starting the work.

Award: The award shall be made to the lowest responsible bidder whose proposal complies with the specified requirements. The award of Contract will be made by the Director of Community Development, and the Contractor shall execute the Contract within ten (10) days after he has received the

Rejection of Bids: Bids may be rejected if they show any alterations of form, incomplete bid, erasures, additions not called for, or irregularities of any kind.

b. The City of West Sacramento reserves the right to waive any minor irregularity or clerical error and award the contract, provided the minor irregularity or clerical error does not materially affect the bidder's bid.

c. The City of West Sacramento reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Disqualification of Bidder: If there is a reason to believe that collusion exists among any bidders, none of the bids of the participants in such collusion will be considered and the City may likewise elect to reject all bids received.

Relief of Bidder: Attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contracts Code Section 5101 and following, concerning relief of bidders and in particular to the requirements therein that if the bidder claims a mistake was made in his bid, the bidder shall give the City written notice, within five (5) days after the opening of bids of the alleged mistake, specifying in the notice, in detail, how the mistake occurred.

Wage Rates: Bidders are hereby notified that the California Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the work.

It shall be mandatory for the Contractor and any subcontractor under him to pay not less than the said specified rates to laborers and workmen employed by them in the execution of the Contract. Prevailing wages will be paid to all trades involved in this demolition.

Bonds: The successful bidder will be required to furnish a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price.

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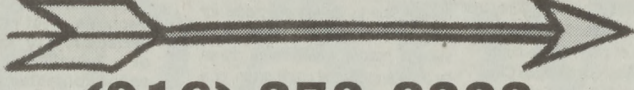




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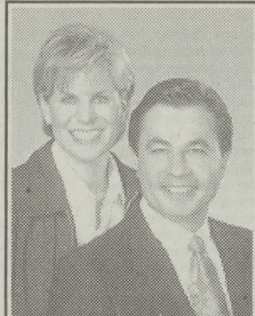
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Local Scene

Recycle that tree

Your options for recycling that fresh-cut Christmas tree after the holiday include taking it to the Yolo Landfill between Dec. 26 and Jan. 15. The landfill is located at the intersection of county roads 28H and 104, northeast of Davis. It will be closed on New Year's Day. There's no fee for dropping off a tree (ornaments, flocking, tinsel, etc., should be removed first). For information, phone (530) 666-8729.

Little League

Washington Little League (serving the north of West Sacramento) plans to accept registration for the 2009 season on Jan. 10, 17, 24 & 31 as well as Feb. 7 at the Alyce Norman Learning Center, 1200 Anna Street. Times will be 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please bring a copy of the child's birth certificate, three kinds of proof of residency and your registration fee. T-Ball registration is \$50; for minor, major and junior divisions it's \$75 for the first child and \$70 for each additional sibling. For information, contact Danny or Christina Velez at 372-6470 or washingtonlittleleague56@yahoo.com, or Shirley Williams at 549-7470 or justamomat30@yahoo.com.

Golden Years

The Golden Years Club will have a potluck dinner at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever St., at

5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 20. Please bring your own service. The club serves those age 50 and up. For membership information, please call 371-8479.

Talk to Johannessen

City Councilman Mark Johannessen plans "community listening sessions" this month. One will be on Monday, Jan. 19, in Southport at the West Sacramento Fire Department community room, at the corner of Lake Washington Blvd. and Jefferson Blvd. Another will be in Broderick on Thursday, Jan. 22, at the senior center, 664 Cummins Way. Each will be from 7-8:30 p.m. Community members are invited to express their thoughts and hear about the city's strategic plans. You may email Johannessen at mark@markjohannessen.com.

Home help

The City of West Sacramento's Housing Rehabilitation Program may be able to help low-income families fix — or even replace — troubled houses in the Bryte, Broderick or Washington neighborhoods. There are income restrictions and other rules. For example, a family of four may earn no more than \$56,800 annually to qualify. Contact Mercy Housing California, (916) 414-4412 or TDD 1-800-735-2929.

Broderick/Bryte

The Broderick & Bryte Community Action Group invites you to its next bi-monthly public meeting, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Rivers Clubhouse, 808 Lighthouse Drive on Sat., Jan. 31. Meet your neighbors and hear the group's plans for the community. Visit www.BryteandBroderick.org or call 742-2782 for more information.

Mental health

A directory of Yolo County mental health therapists and agencies is being compiled for the public by First 5 Yolo and a group of therapists. The guide will include information on providers' addresses, phone numbers, specialties and insurance accepted. Contact Jackie Hausman at jhausman@first5yolo.org or (530) 669-2330, or Teena Hosey at teenahos@pacbell.net or (530) 758-4357, for information on inclusion of your contact information in the "Mental Health Resources Guide." Email is preferred. Deadline for submission is Feb. 1.

Child advocates

Volunteers are needed to serve as "Court Appointed Special Advocates" for juveniles who are survivors of abuse and neglect. For more information, call Yolo CASA at (530) 661-4346. Advocates are trained and then become officers of the

court, representing a child's interests. The economic downturn has lessened the amount of people volunteering to be an advocate, reports Yolo CASA.

Class of '59

The James Marshall High School Class of 1959 plans its reunion for June 27 at Linden Park. Please contact Phil Raglan at 1-800-421-7925 or raglan@sbcglobal.net for information or to help locate graduates. Updates are at www.jamesmarshallhigh59.com.

Help for caregivers

The Woodland Community College Foster and Kinship Care Education Program can provide guidance, encouragement, and a \$200 Target gift card to help grandparents, aunts, uncles, family friends and others providing temporary homes for children. For more on what's available, visit www.yolofostercare.com or contact Cherie Schroeder at (530) 661-5772 or cherie@yolofostercare.com.

Financial Aid

River City High School will host a "financial aid night" for college-bound seniors and their parents on Wed., Jan. 21, at 5:30 p.m. at the new high school, 1 Raider Lane. The campus is located south of the Nugget Center on Jefferson Boulevard, opposite Higgins Road in Southport.

Kings vs. Jazz

The Washington Teachers Association is selling tickets to the Feb. 6 Sacramento Kings game. Ticket purchase, available at the group rate of \$25.50 each, will support the organization's scholarship fund. For information, call Penny Schatzel at Southport Elementary, 375-7890. Tickets must be purchased by Jan. 12.

Local services

"YoloLINK" is a community resources directory of over 900 organizations and programs that provide services to Yolo County residents. Find information about both government agencies, nonprofits, faith-based groups, schools and more at www.yololink.org. A hard copy of the database is available for \$28.50. For information, visit the website or call (530) 666-8005.

New juvenile hall

Yolo County Chief Probation Officer Don Meyer invites you to an open house at the new Yolo County Juvenile Detention Facility. The event is scheduled from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at 2880 East Gibson Road, near C.R. 102, in Woodland. Check-in for tours begins at 5 p.m. in the lobby.

Fruit trees

Learn how to prune fruit trees in the winter to encourage good growth and fruit production. A free clinic is planned from 10 a.m. to noon on Sat., Jan. 24, at the Woodland Community College's Greenhouse Orchard Area, 2300 E. Gibson Rd. in Woodland. For information on the free class taught by Yolo County UC Master Gardeners, call (530) 666-8143.

Wood stoves

You can still receive a \$250 rebate for exchanging your old wood stove with an EPA-certified lower-polluting unit. You may qualify if your stove or insert was manufactured before July 1, 1990, and you replace it with a new EPA Phase II certified wood stove or insert, gas or pellet stove. The Woodstove Change Out program has been extended until Feb. 27. Visit the Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District site at www.ysaqmd.org. You may also sign up with the district for notification of poor air

quality conditions when users are asked to voluntarily refrain from burning; visit <http://ysaqmd.enviroflash.org>.

Tree selection & more

Need advice on selecting, establishing or pruning a tree? A clinic is planned by Yolo County Master Gardeners from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Jan. 31, at Woodland Community College, 41605 Gibson Street in Woodland. No charge. Learn how to buy the healthiest trees and how to plant and prune. For information, call UC Yolo County Extension, (530) 666-8143.

Museum volunteers

Volunteer docents for the Gibson House (Yolo County Historical Museum) in Woodland are asked to attend an orientation session from 9:30 a.m. to noon on either Tuesday, Jan. 27, or Wed., Jan. 28. The class will train volunteers to welcome incoming classes of third-graders. For information or to sign up, call Karen at (530) 666-1400 or Linda Santoni at (530) 662-0488.

Free legal advice

Legal Services of Northern California offers a free legal clinic on the second and fourth Monday of each month, from 6-8 p.m. at the West Sacramento Senior Center, 664 Cummins Way. Low-income Yolo County residents and those over age 60 may ask questions about their civil legal problems. No appointment needed. For information or emergency help, call (916) 447-5798. Covered topics include housing, employment, probate and consumer law, social security and health and public benefits.

History of Dixon

The Yolo County Historical Society will hold its general membership meeting at the Dixon Library on Jan. 25, from 2-4 p.m. at 230 North First Street. The meeting will focus on the history of Dixon, including (weather-permitting) a walking tour of downtown.

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